SUSPENSEFUL NARRATIVE
ANALYZE THE PROMPT:

• You have been reading and learning about stories of suspense, in addition to studying techniques authors use to generate a feeling of suspense in readers. Now you will use those techniques to write your own suspenseful narrative based on real or imagined experiences and events.

• Your narrative should include:
  ✓ A plot with a beginning, middle, and end
  ✓ A clear setting
  ✓ Characters using dialogue/monologue
  ✓ A suspenseful theme
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Narrative Possibilities

Characters
• What type of characters might be interesting to write about?

Conflict
• What type of problems might characters face?
• Types of Conflict:
  Man vs. man
  Man vs. self
  Man vs. nature
  Man vs. society
  Man vs. technology

Setting
• How might the setting affect the characters and the problem?
• Place/Time