You are going to write your own Alaska adventure story. Yay!

Life in Alaska is different from anywhere else. Think about an Alaska adventure that you have had. It can be an epic adventure in the wilderness or a fun afternoon with friends in town. Just think of something that you have done that is unique to life in Alaska and that actually happened to you.

For example: think about something that may have happened on a very cold or icy day. A day with lots of snow. Have you ever run into a wild animal? Do you go to fish camp or a hunting lodge? Have you ever been out on the mud flats? Do you have a good fishing story? What about a crazy neighbor? Do you have a funny outhouse story?

You do not have to love Alaska to write this story. You can dislike Alaska or have had bad, funny, or strange experiences and still write this essay. It is all about you, what you do in Alaska, and how you feel about it as a place.

Your story should be around five paragraphs, but don’t worry about the length for now. This assignment is going to take about three days to complete so pace yourself and follow the steps.

**Instructions for day one**

* **Step one: Brainstorm you adventure story**
* Start by making a list of topics you can write about. You can even combine two small adventures to create your story.
* **Step two: Tell one of your stories to a friend**
* One of the best way to start writing a story is to tell it to someone aloud.
* Get in groups of two-four and start telling stories. Help each other keep the story on track and make sure to give feedback.
* **Step three: Start outlining your story. Use Google docs.**
* You don’t need to write out your story from start to finish in one sitting. Start by creating sections and notes. Bullets work great for this.
* The point here is to create a solid outline and avoid a story that rambles.