

Characteristics of **Recounts**

Purpose:

To retell an event

Main Parts:

1. Setting orientation
 - basic information answering who, when, where, why?
2. Events in chronological order
3. Concluding comments
 - may include a personal opinion about the events described

Features

- *describe events as the writer believes they occurred
 - so plenty verbs and adverbs may be needed
- *use the past tense
- *describe events in chronological order (can be represented on a time line)
- *use connectives that signal time
- *focus on individuals or groups
- *use specific names.

Typical Connectives: (Time connectives)

Firstly

Secondly

Then

Next

Also

Finally

Examples

*Biographies

*Newspaper Reports