

# "Tiny" Tales

(Retelling or Personal Narrative)

## Materials:

3 x 5 cards  
Colored pencils  
Hole punch

## Instructions:

Students write a brief retelling or personal narrative using the "first, next, then, finally format." Share with a friend and edit for content, grammar and punctuation. Fold a 3 x 5 card in half. Punch a hole in the corner. Transfer writing to card. Illustrate. Tie stories to shoestrings. Sit cross-legged facing a partner. Read each other's stories. Change partners and read again.

Note: Make sure that children wear shoes that tie when they share their stories.

