

Figure 7.3 Effective Stories

<i>Effective stories are . . .</i>	✓	<i>Comments</i>
Not Lame. Is the story of interest to students or just the teacher?		
Concise. Cut out every word that you can. Shorter stories are more powerful.		
Vivid. Have you included enough details to paint a rich picture?		
Emotional. Will the story touch students' hearts?		
Surprising. Can you make the story more effective by including a surprise ending?		
Humble. Stories that celebrate a teacher's successes can be off-putting to students.		

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