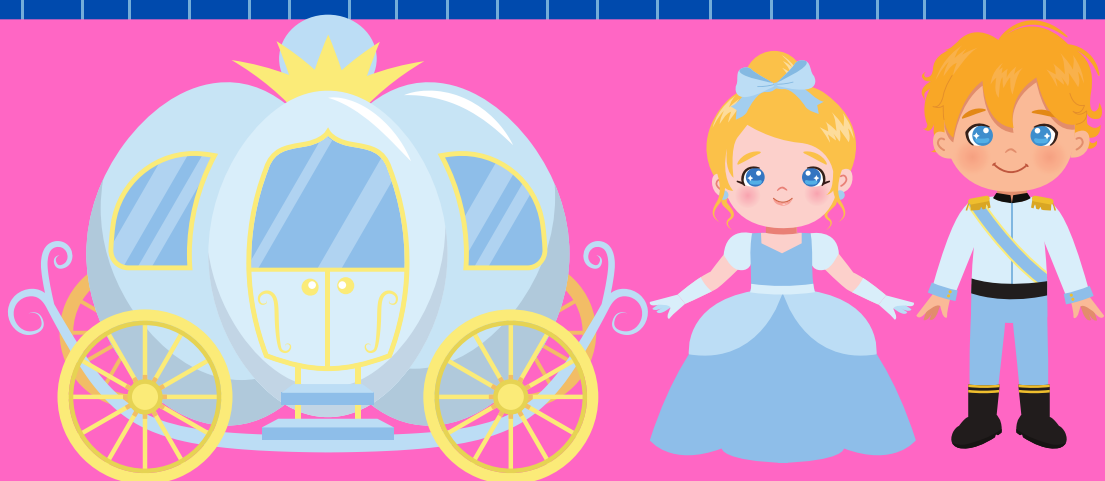


NARRATIVE

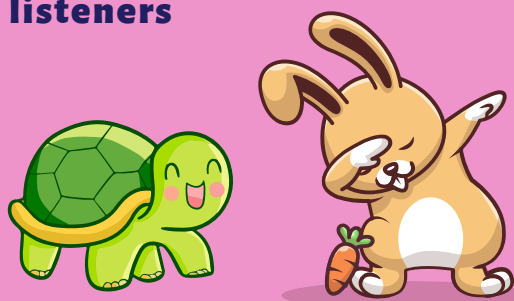


What is a Narrative text?

A Narrative text is a story with complication or problematic events and it tries to find the resolutions to solve the problems. It is told in past tense and has moral values.

What is the purpose of a Narrative text?

The purpose of a Narrative text is to amuse or entertain the readers or listeners



Generic Structure of Narrative



1. Orientation

Sets the scene of the story, when and where the story happened, introduces the participants of the story.

2. Complication

Tells the beginning of the problems which leads to the crisis of the main participants.

3. Resolution

The problem (the crisis) is resolved, either in a happy or sad ending.

4. Re-orientation

It is optional. It is a closing remark. It consists of moral lesson, advice or teaching from the writer.



Language Features of Narrative

- The use of Past tense (V2)
- The use of adverb of time / time signal (Once upon a time, one day)
- The use of time conjunction (when, then suddenly, etc.)
- Specific participants / characters (*timun emas*, *malin kundang*, the prince, etc.)
- The use of Action Verbs (shouted, ran, dug, etc)
- The use of Direct Speech. It is used to make the story more lively. ("Don't worry, I have much rice. I can make rice *catu* bigger.")



Don't forget that one important thing from a Narrative text is the moral value that we can learn from the story. Each story contains positive moral value that we can implement in our life

KINDS OF NARRATIVE

Common forms of Narrative that are studied in High Schools are:

Legend

A legend is a narrative of human actions that are perceived both by teller and listeners to take place within human history. Typically, a legend is a short, traditional and historicized narrative performed in a conversational mode. Some define legend as folktale. The example of legend in narrative text are:

Sangkuriang

Malin Kundang

The legend of Tangkuban Perahu

The story of Toba lake

Fabel

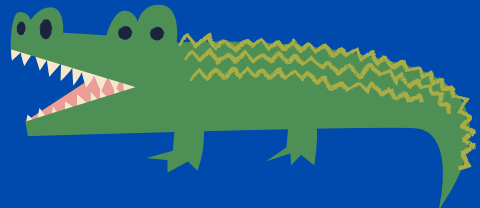
A fabel is a short allegorical narrative making a moral point, traditionally by means of animal characters who speak and act like human beings. The example of fable in narrative text are:

Mousedeer and crocodile.

The Ants and the Grasshopper

The smartest parrot

The story of monkey and crocodile



Fairy Tale

Fairy tale is an English language term for a type of short narrative corresponding to the French phrase "conte de fée". A fairy tale typically features such folkloric characters as fairies, goblins, elves, trolls, dwarves, giants or gnomes, and usually magic or enchantments. The example of fairy tale in narrative text are:

Cinderella

Snow white

Pinocchio

Beauty and the beast

The story of Rapunzel



Science Fiction

Science fiction is that class of prose narrative treating of a situation that could not arise in the world we know. Some examples of science fiction are:

To the Moon from the Earth by Jules Verne

Starship Trooper by Robert Heinlein

A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke



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