

What is a Fictional Narrative?

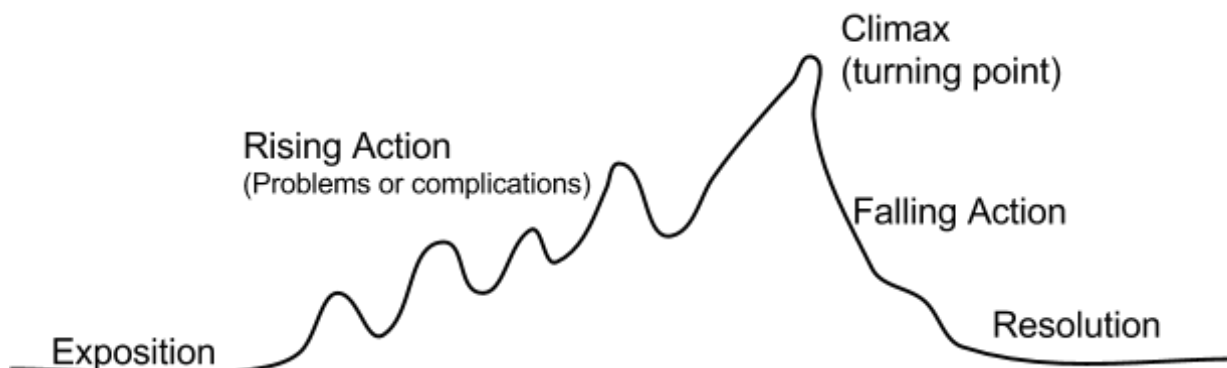
A fictional narrative tells a story that may be based upon real events or contain real factual information, but is not entirely true. It is a story that contains a realistic plot, realistic characters, and a believable setting.

What makes a fictional narrative unique is that the characters have an experience which progresses through the story and comes to a definite conclusion. It may be about a problem to be solved, a challenge to overcome, a mystery to be solved, a lesson to be learned..... Your characters will experience various problems, challenges or complications along the way which will create suspense, excitement, laughter, drama.... for your readers.

It should be exciting and fun for your readers to read. They should hear your voice and see your pictures. You need to have **DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS** as well as sensory details. These are words and phrases that help your readers see, feel, hear, smell, and touch the people, things, and events in your story.

As your characters move through the sequence of events in your story, your readers “hear” their thoughts through dialogue. Your characters share what they think, feel, see, or worry about.

The suspense builds throughout your story until your main character(s) come face-to-face with the problem, conflict or challenge and are changed in some way. Maybe they learn a life lesson, find a solution, or have a lasting memory, but your readers will know your story has come to an end.



This is how most fictional narratives look.