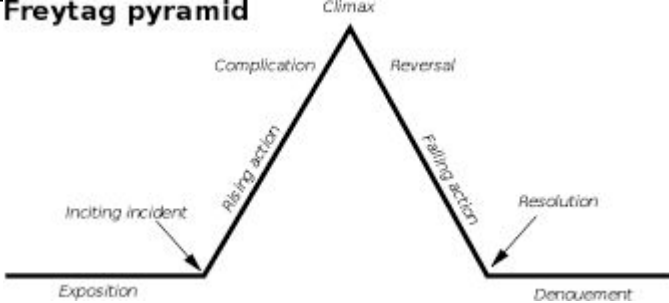


1. Forms	
1. Myth	A traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon. Typically involving supernatural beings or events .
2. Legend	A traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but not authenticated .
3. Short story	A piece of prose fiction that can typically be read in one sitting and focuses on a self-contained incident or series of linked incidents.
4. Novel	Relatively long piece of narrative fiction , typically written in prose and published as a book.
5. Fable	A short story , typically with animals as characters , conveying a moral .
6. Biography	An account of someone's life written by someone else . Autobiography- written by the subject of the book (the person the book is about).
7. Drama	A specific type of fiction written to be performed on radio, TV or theatre or even dance, opera or mime. In English we usually study plays written to be performed e.g. Shakespeare's plays.

3. Genres and conventions		
1. Romance		A central love story and an emotionally satisfying and optimistic ending. The main plot centers around individuals falling in love and struggling to make the relationship work.
2. Comedy		Written to amuse and entertain the reader. Characters can suffer misfortune, but they are typically funny situations with positive outcomes (happy endings). The plot is mostly light-hearted allowing the reader to escape their life. Shakespeare's comedies have some of these qualities and some extra conventions.
3. Sci-Fi		Takes readers on an adventure to other worlds with futuristic technologies . Conventions include: space, science, time travel and often set in the future.
4. Fantasy		Typically set in fictional universe possibly inspired by mythology and folklore . Usually involves magical elements including characters e.g. elves. Often there are complex quests and adventures with heroes overcoming villains.
5. Horror		Intended to frighten, scare or disgust using, amongst other conventions an eerie or frightening atmosphere. Characters often include supernatural elements such as: ghosts, demons, witches, vampires, werewolves and other monsters. Realistic horror might include gory crime and violent imagery.
6. Crime and Detective		Narratives usually centre on criminal acts and especially the investigation of criminal acts either by an amateur or professional detective .

2. Literary Techniques	
1. Similes and metaphors	A simile compares two things using like or as . E.g The guard was as still as a statue . A metaphor is a technique used by writers to describe a person or object by referring to something that has similar characteristics and saying it is that thing. E.g. The city was a jungle.
2. Personification	Giving a human quality or characteristic to something that is not human. E.g. Lightning danced across the sky.
3. Imagery	The use of language to create a picture in the reader's mind. Including use of : similes, metaphors, personification, adjectives, adverbs, sensory language, Writer's use imagery to describe: characters, setting and ideas.
4. Pathetic Fallacy	Giving human feelings or qualities to objects, nature or animals, often using description of the weather to reflect character's emotions. E.g The cruel sea.
5. Theme	The main idea or ideas in the text, themes are recurring concepts examples include: love, poverty, greed, jealousy, responsibility. Themes are often communicated through characters and events with the story.

Authorial intention and structural devices	
1. Allegory	A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one. Allegories typically use characters, places or events to represent something else and present the writer's ideas.
2. Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent an idea. Writers often use repeated images to present something to the reader.
3. Narrative Structure	Freytag pyramid 
4. Character types	

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