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**Narrative poems tell a story. Read the poem below and then try to create a poem of your own.**

**No Prince Needed by Jennifer L. Betts**

Princess Eva waited so long.  
She wondered if the fairy had been wrong.  
Trapped in the castle was she.  
How could this be?  
The witch cackled he'll never come.  
That prince is a bum.  
Princess Eva just sighed sadly.  
Maybe she didn't want this so badly.  
Looking out the window.  
She was tired of being in limbo.  
When the witch went to sleep  
The princess decided to creep  
Right down the stairs.  
"Who cares?"  
She thought with a smile.  
"I'm leaving this castle, princess style."  
"Who needs a prince?" thought she.  
I've just got to rely on me.

Who are the characters?

What are the features of a narrative poem can you find in the poem? Give an example(s).

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