

NARRATIVE TEXT



1. The Definition of Narrative Text:

A narrative text is an imaginative story to entertain people.

(source: <http://britishcourse.com/narrative-text-definition-purposes-generic-structures-language-features.php>)

2. The Purposes of Narrative Text:

The purpose of a narrative text is **to amuse** or **entertain** the readers with the story.

(source: <http://duoulala.blogspot.com/2013/07/narrative-text-definition-purposes.html>)

3. The Generic Structures of Narrative Text:

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There are 4 (four) generic structures of narrative text:

The generic
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narrative text

1) ORIENTATION:

Sets the scene: **where** and **when** the story happened and **introduces the participants** of the story: who and what is involved in the story.

2) COMPLICATION:

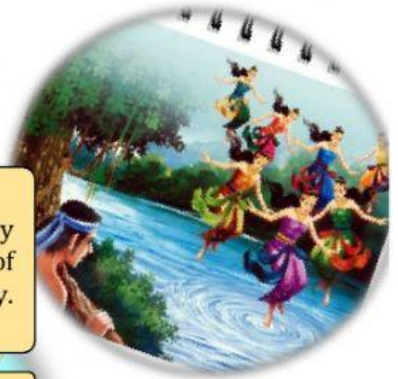
Where the **problems** in the story developed

3) RESOLUTION:

Where **the problem is solved**. Either in **a happy ending** or **a bad ending**.

4) RE-ORIENTATION or CODA (optional):

The lesson from the story (**moral value**). It is a kind of **an advice** or **teaching** from the writer.



4. The Kinds or Types of Narrative Text:

There are so many kinds or types of narrative text. Here the writer concludes some of the most popular ones:

4.1. Folklore or Folktale (examples: *Malin Kundang*, *Joko Tarub*, *Bawang Merah Bawang Putih*, etc.)

✦ Folklore spreads **by word of mouth**, so that it will be told from generation to generation until it becomes part of the community's tradition

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltN0t3ld-AM>

4.2. **The Legend** (examples: **The Legend of Surabaya**, Robin Hood, etc.)

- ✚ **Legend** is a folk tale that many people consider real because it contains **heroic content**. Generally, it talks about how the origin of a place can be formed

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9J_HrOtE1c&t=22s

4.3. **Fabel** (examples: **The Lion and The Mouse**, *Kancil Nyolong Timun*, etc.)

- ✚ **Fabel** is a story that teaches a lesson, often using **animal characters** that behave like people

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPybpc-xuG0>

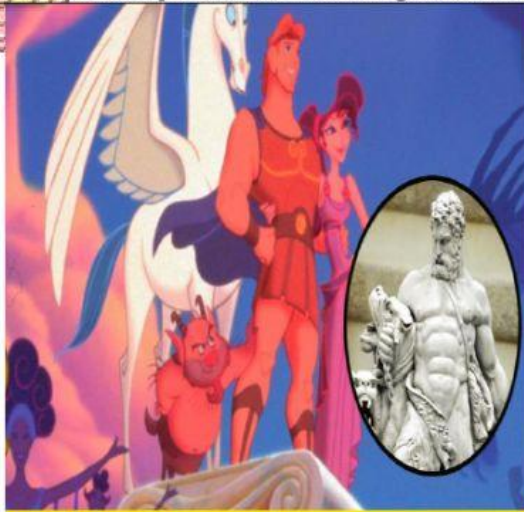
4.4. **Fairy Tales** (examples: **Cinderella**, Snow White, Peter Pan, etc.)

- ✚ **Fairy Tale** is a simple story about **magical creatures**, such as fairies, dragons, witches and princesses, giants and others

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXDsucz230A>

4.5. The Myth (examples: Hercules, Dewi Sri, Thor, etc.)

Myth is a story set in the past. In general, these myths tell stories **about gods or heroes** that contain interpretations of the origins of the universe.



Picture 4.5.1. Hercules
Source: Google.com



Picture 4.5.2. Dewi Sri
Source: Google.com

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW **BASED ON THE MATERIALS AND VIDEOS ABOVE.**

❖ Part A.

1) What is the purpose of narrative text?

2) How many generic structures of narrative text?

3) The part of moral value in narrative text is called _____.

4) Pinocchio is an example of _____.

5) In your opinion, do you think the children love the narrative text? Why?

❖ Part B (video 1).

1) Mention three main characters in from the video.

2) Why did Malin want to go to a city?

3) Did Malin become a successful man?

4) What made Malin's mother sure that the man was Malin?

5) What happened to Malin in the end?
