

# Short Story Notes

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## DEFINITIONS

### SHORT STORY

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### CHARACTER

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### PROTAGONIST

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### ANTAGONIST

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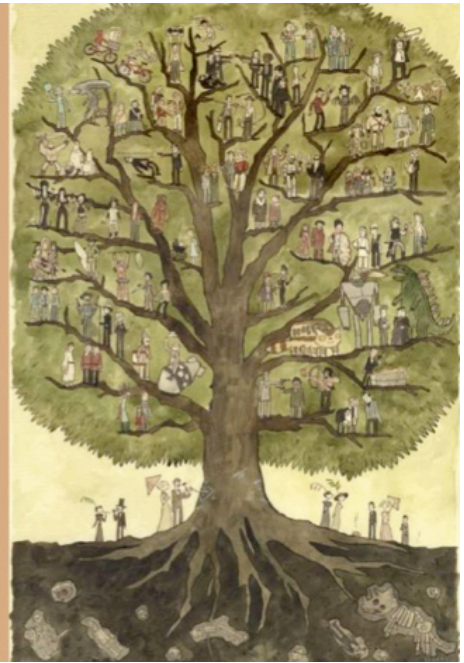
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These are the common types of characters we see in literature.

- Round characters
- Flat characters
- Dynamic characters
- Static characters
- Stereotype



## Matching the definition to its character type

\_\_\_\_\_ a character that remains primarily the same throughout a story or novel..

\_\_\_\_\_ a character who is so ordinary or unoriginal that the character seems like an oversimplified representation of a type, gender, class, religious group, or occupation

\_\_\_\_\_ a well developed character who demonstrates varied and sometimes contradictory traits.

\_\_\_\_\_ a character who reveals only one, maybe two, personality traits in a story or novel, and the trait (s) do not change.

\_\_\_\_\_ Are usually dynamic (change in some way over the course of a story).

\_\_\_\_\_ a character which changes during the course of a story or novel. The change in outlook or character is permanent.

\_\_\_\_\_ events in the story do not alter a this character's outlook, personality, motivation, perception, habits, etc

# Q&A

## Answering common shorty story questions.

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*What are the three ways an author develops the characters in a story?*

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*What's the difference between direct characterization and indirect characterization?*

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*Can death be the major change a protagonist needs?*

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*What is the difference between internal and external conflict?*

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*When do we see a rise in action?*

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*What is another name for "denouement"?*

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*What is the difference between third person limited and third person omniscient?*

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*What's a symbol? What's an example of a symbol?*

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**DEFINITIONS****PLOT**


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**EXPOSITION**


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**RISING ACTION**


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**CLIMAX**


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**FALLING ACTION**


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**DENOUMENT**


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# Making Lists

*List five types of conflicts discussed in the lecture?*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*List three types of irony.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*List three problems main characters might face in rising action.*

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*If a scale is a common symbol in American, what does it symbolize?*

**DEFINITIONS****FLASHBACK**

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**FORESHADOWING**

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**SIMILE**

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**METAPHOR**

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**PERSONIFICATION**

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**IRONY**

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# Q&A

***What are the five types of conflicts discussed in the lecture?***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

***What does figurative language involve?***

***What is an example of personification?***

***What is suspense?***

***What is imagery?***

***Allusions make references to persons, place, or events from what six categories?***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

***Is your name on this review sheet?***

***How many points is this review worth? Include this questions as part of your total count.***