

What is Prose??

Prose can be defined as any sort of writing that does not fit a recognized poetical form.

Types of Prose:

1-Narrative: Is a kind of prose which describes an action or series of actions to tell a story .

2-Descriptive: Is a kind of prose which the writer describes scenes ,objects , people or even a person feeling vividly and in details .

3-Argumentative :This kind is concerned with ideas not actions nor objects .A problem is presented and an argument is logically built around it ,and often and not always the author draws conclusions from his argument ,giving his own views on the question that he is discussing.

4- Expository: giving essential information.

Short story

Short story : is a piece of prose fiction that typically can be read in one sitting and focuses on a self-contained incident or series of linked incidents, with the intent of evoking a "single effect" or mood.

Or

Short story : is brief fictional prose narrative that is shorter than a novel and that usually deals with only a few characters.

Characteristics of Short Story

- 1- Length :The typical range is between 1,600 to 20,000 word .
- 2- Subject :Short stories focus on a single event or theme.
- 3- Setting : Short stories usually take place in single setting and begin in the middle of event.
- 4- Limited number of characters .

Themes of " The Opened Window" :

- 1- Chaos VS order .

- 2- Empowerment (expense of adults).**
- 3- Desire to scape.**
- 4- Power of story telling.**
- 5- Rural calm.**
- 6- Comedy.**
- 7- Reality VS Illusion.**
- 8- Deception.**