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Elements of an Excellent Fictional Narrative (Short Story)

1. Include the **parts of PLOT**🡪epxosition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution

2. Use a **narrative lead**. *3 Types of Narrative Leads*

***Reaction/Reflection****: you or a character reacting or thinking*

***Actio****n: you or a character doing something*

***Dialogue****: you or a character or characters speaking*

3. Include **5 Ws-**-who, what, where, when, why

4.  **Describe people** and **setting**

5. Describe **moment to moment action** using **details and zoom in**

6. Use **TIPS to create paragraphs**-change in Time, Idea, Person or Place, and Speaker.

7. Include **dialogue** or conversation. Use **speech tags.**

8. Include **thoughts and feelings and characters**

9. Include the **theme**: what a character learned about yourself, other people, or life

10. Use an **effective ending.**

Same as #2 narrative lead: (reaction/reflection, action, or dialogue)

11. Use **figurative language (simile, metaphor, or personification)**

12. Create **characterization** by using **STEAL.**

13. **Use complete sentences.** Use capital letters at beginning, periods at end, no run-ons (and and and OR mooshed together), and no fragments.

14. Include an **interesting title**.