

Prose

Definition : It is form or technique of language that exhibit a natural flow of speech and grammatical structures.

Types of prose :

Novel : It is long narrative work of fiction with some realism, it is often in prose and it is published as single book.

Features :

1. Characters
2. Dialogues
3. Settings : it is used to identify and establish the time, place and the mood of events of the story
4. Climax : it is the particular point in narrative where the conflict hits the highest point.
5. The conflicts
6. Resolution .

Types of novel :

Tragic, comic, satire, drama, romance, melodrama, historical, science-fiction, fantasy, crime, mystery, tragic comedy.

Short story : fictional work of prose that is shorter in length than novel.

Short story usually focuses on one plot, one main character with few additional minor characters and one central theme. Whereas the novel can tackle multiple plots and themes with variety of prominent characters.

Plot : refers to the sequence of events.

Differences between prose and poetry

- A. Poetry is composed of meters and rhymes but prose is written with rhetorical devices
- B. The basic unit of poetry is the verse line but the basic unit of prose is the sentence.
- C. Poetry suggest but prose states
- D. Poetry is limited by meters but sentences in prose have no limits of length.

Questions

1. Define : novel , settings , plot , short story.

2. Translate into Arabic the Following words :

Literary criticism

Prose

Free verse

Prosody writing

3. Find out the differences between short story and novel ?

4. State three types of novel ?

5. What the features of novel ?