Narrative

Purpose:

To entertain, instruct or inform by telling a story.

Structure:

1) Orientation:

Opening paragraphs to provide background and orientate the reader to place, time and characters.

2) Body:

Series of paragraphs that move through 3 stages- a) Complication. b) Series of events leading to a climax. c) Resolution.

3) Coda: *(optional)*

Telling how the characters have changed from their experience.