

Analysing Literary Genres: A Systematic Overview

	story	(plot)	discourse	structure
poetry	[narrative features]		$X \Rightarrow$ (utterance)	$\Leftarrow X$ (composition)
fiction	narrated world (char./setting) (events)	\Leftarrow (story- \Leftarrow as- discoursed)	$\Leftarrow X$ (narr./foc.) (narr. sit.)	[literary features]
drama	$X \Rightarrow$	\Rightarrow (action) \Rightarrow	(pres. of information)	[literary features]

X = focus/starting point of inquiry

\Rightarrow = direction of inquiry

[] = possible additional areas of inquiry