

**Twisted Stories**

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**Vocabulary: Microfiction**

Read the following text about microfiction. Fill in the blanks with these words:

*300 words – characters – details – end – fiction – flash fiction – meaning – plot – short – twist – word – words*

1. Microfiction is a literary genre of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is defined as a very short story.

Microfiction is also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. There are no strict rules about the word count of microfiction stories, but they are typically

shorter than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and some stories might even be as short as a few sentences or a

few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The common characteristics of microfiction are:

Length: Microfiction is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An entire story is often told in one paragraph.

Plot: Even though the story is very short, the story will have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a beginning, a middle, and an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Plot twist: Microfiction stories often end with some sort of surprise giving the text at

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end. The purpose of the plot twist is to make the reader think about the

deeper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

1. Microfiction typically uses one point of view and only a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Since microfiction stories are very short, every single \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used has a purpose and
3. microfiction should be read carefully with attention to all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.