



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