Let's create a

NARRATIVE

The purpose of a narrative is to ENTERTAIN

STRUCTURE:

- ORIENTATION
  Think who, where and when.

- COMPLICATION
  A problem arises in the story.

- RESOLUTION
  The problem is resolved.

- CODA (maybe)
  A moral message or comment about the characters.

LANGUAGE FEATURES

- SPECIFIC PARTICIPANTS
  People (or sometimes animals) with defined identities.

- A VARIETY OF VERBS
  Verbs show us what the characters are saying, doing, thinking or feeling.

- DESCRIPTIVE WORDS OR PHRASES
  These help the audience to create a picture in their mind and make the story interesting.

- DIALOGUE AND THOUGHTS
  This tells us what the characters are saying or thinking.

- CONJUNCTIONS AND CONNECTIVES
  (e.g. then, next, after, because, meanwhile, but)
  These keep the story flowing and help it make sense.

TYPES OF NARRATIVE

- Fairy tales
- Fantasy
- Science fiction
- Drama
- Comedy
- Myths