

# Forms of Fiction

Fiction: Made up stories that are not true.

## A. Novel

1. A novel is a long fictional story, more than 100 pages.
2. Examples: "Freak the Mighty"  
"Twilight"

## B. Novella

1. A novella is a fictional story, between 20 and 100 pages.
2. Example: "The Gold Cadillac"

## C. Short Story:

1. A short story is a fictional story less than 20 pages.
2. Example: "Ta-Na-E-Ka"

## D. Folktale

1. A folktale is a cultural story passed down for generations.
2. A fairytale is a folktale with conflict between good and evil. Usually, a fairytale starts with "Once upon a time..."
3. A legend is a folktale with some basis in history. For example, King Arthur.

## E. Myths

1. A myth was told by ancient people to explain nature or how things came to be. "Echo & Narcissus"
2. Example: "~~Perseus and Medusa's Head~~"
3. An epic is a myth centered around a hero and his quest.
4. Example: "Perseus and Medusa's Head"

## F. Fables

1. A fable is a short animal story that teaches a lesson.
2. "The Tortoise and the Hare" (EX.)

## G. Other forms of fiction

1. Plays
2. Graphic novels or comic books
3. Scripts
4. Some poems