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**Narrative Poetry – Calling all story tellers!**

A [narrative](https://literarydevices.net/narrative/) [poem](https://literarydevices.net/poem/)  tells a *story*. It has a full story profile with a *beginning, a middle and an end*. It has *characters,*[*plot*](https://literarydevices.net/plot/)*,*[*conflict*](https://literarydevices.net/conflict/)*and*[*resolution*](https://literarydevices.net/resolution/)*,*[*setting*](https://literarydevices.net/setting/)*and action*. Narrative poems don’t have any particular rhyming pattern they need to follow but they usually have some sense of rhythm and rhyme.

Many Narrative poems are very old. Famous examples include the Iliad and the Odyssey by Homer. These narrative poems are whole novels written as poetry.

Clink on the You Tube link in the literacy folder and watch Casey at the Bat – this is a poem that was written in 1881 but we can still relate to the story today.

For this story what happens in the:

1. Beginning

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2. End

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Complete the information in your poetry glossary for narrative poems.

Then head out to the Poetry4 kids website, go to the poems section and read the different themes he has for his poems.

1. Name 2 themes are more likely to contain narrative poems

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1. Choose one example of a narrative poem to add to your glossary.