

Narrative Genre Checklist – Action

| <i>Features of Action</i> | |
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| <i>Key conflict between two characters.</i> | |
| <i>Danger and risk to raise the stakes.</i> | |
| <i>Double-crossing or betrayal to create suspense.</i> | |
| <i>Uses figurative or descriptive language to create mood.</i> | |
| <i>Suspense builds as the story goes on so that the reader doesn't know if the main character will come out on top.</i> | |
| <i>Characters are described and have unique personalities – a clear protagonist (main character) and antagonist (their rival). The main character is often an underdog.</i> | |
| <i>Plot twists to keep the action moving and the tension building.</i> | |
| <i>Has clear structure:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• Orientation/exposition</i><i>• Rising action</i><i>• Climax/complication</i><i>• Falling action</i><i>• Resolution</i> | |
| <i>Spelling and grammar has been checked.</i> | |