

Narrative Genre Checklist — Action

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