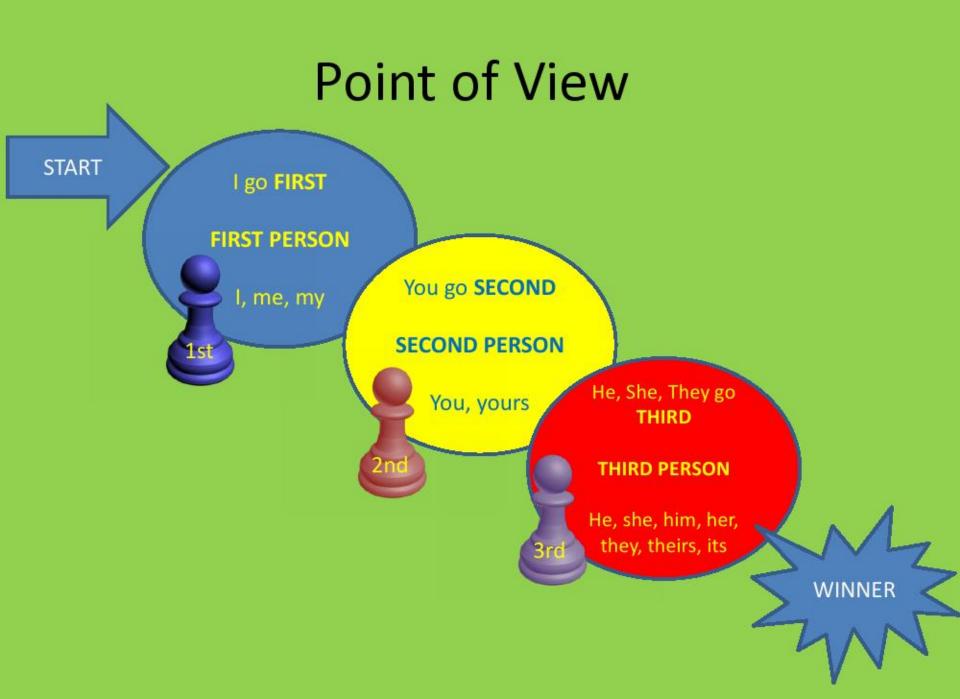
All categories of books or stories can be called either <u>fiction</u> or <u>non-fiction.</u>

Fiction

- A made up story
- Can tell about things that could happen
- Is read for fun
- Characters may be like real people or imaginary

Non-Fiction

- Has facts that can be checked and proven
- The author is an expert on this information.



Setting Setting is the time and place of a story. Setting can include

- Where the action (plot) happens
- Weather/season
- Time of day





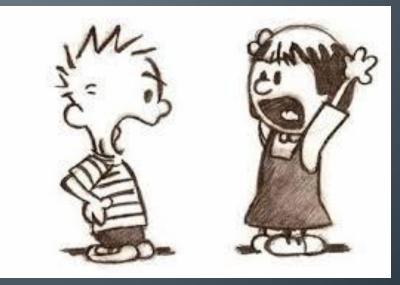
Time period (past, present, future)





Conflict

 Conflict is a struggle between opposing forces
Every plot must have some kind of conflict. Without conflict, there is no plot.
Stories can have more than one conflict
Conflicts can be external or internal



Types of Conflict

Internal Conflict

The character is in conflict with himself/herself.

Person vs. Person Characters problem is in their head. They must make a decision.

External Conflict

When the character is up against an outside force.

Person vs. Person Person vs. Nature Person vs. Society

