



Epic Fantasy

Setting	<p>A fantastical place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A realistic world with fantastical elements •A fantastical world with realistic elements <p>Time is relatively unimportant or nonexistent.</p>
Characters	<p>Fictional characters who are not necessarily believable.</p> <p>A main character who changes over time.</p> <p>The main character is a good or moral person.</p> <p>An unexpected hero is revealed.</p>
Plot	<p>The main character changes over time.</p> <p>There is tension between good and bad, right and wrong.</p> <p>A quest pattern is often found in this genre.</p>
Most important story element	Character
What readers will think about	<p>How does the main character change over time?</p> <p>How does the main character overcome challenges?</p> <p>What are the main character's beliefs about right and wrong?</p>

Quest Pattern

1. A precious object must be found and possessed.
2. The hero begins a long journey to find it.
3. A series of tests reveals the hero.
4. Guardians test the hero, and helpers assist the hero.
5. Good overcomes evil.

