

INSIDE STORIES I



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SHORT STORIES

WHAT IS A **SHORT**
STORY?

SHORT STORY DEFINED

- A short story is a **brief fictional prose narrative**, having **one main character**, a **single plot**, **limited setting**, and **one main effect**.
- **Shorter than a novel**, but **includes many of the same elements**.



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- What are some of the events of the story (**plot**)?
- Name some famous novels and movies in which science experiments go wrong.
- How did you respond to the **surprise ending**? What has happened? What was the **foreshadowing** of this plot twist?
- Do you think that scientists should be free to perform experiments in secret?

