

Epistolary Novel Guided Lecture Notes

A novel in which the narrative is carried forward by letters written by one or more of the characters. It has the merit of giving the author an opportunity to present the feelings and reactions without the intrusion of the author. It also enables the author to present multiple points of view on the same event.

Gothic Guided Lecture Notes

- A novel in which magic, mystery, and chivalry (knighthood) and unknown terror are the chief characteristics
- Gothicism is formally defined by two elements – the historical the “wonderful” or supernatural.

Gothic Stories

- The author emphasizes the grotesque elements and mysterious
- Desolate environment
- Ghostly atmosphere
- Old, decaying mansions
- Unfamiliar surroundings
- Strange noises, shadows, trap doors
- Possibility of returning to life after death

*All to create sense of horror!