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Improve your homework: comparison of usual and unusual narrative styles

- ! Make your analysis more specific
- * Make explicit reference to purpose in evaluation
- & Show more rigorous appreciation of purpose

Category 1 8c	Category 2 7a-7b	Category 3 7c-6a	Category 4 6b-5a
Personalised appreciation of how language supports the writer's purpose	Evaluation of structural choices that support the writer's purpose	Explores how the text is organised	Comments on how the text is organised

through the entire book creating a feel of sorrow, ~~pain~~ and pain which later on in the book become channelled into bitter anger. Using this standard, usual story style with some unusual use of flashbacks the reader becomes almost at one with the hero and his loss.

precise reference, generic evaluation

Simon Scarrow takes a different approach in his books series "Time Riders" it is set in a world where time travel exists and three people are rescued from terrible situations a bomb, building collapse and a fire these children then are taken into the future. Simon uses these events ~~very~~ in a ~~genius~~ clever way, ~~for~~ after each person is saved they have flashbacks constantly, the flashbacks are used to create a real sense of how far apart in time they were. Simon also takes advantage of the time travel by conjuring some wacky ideas of how time travel machines work, unusual situations and probably most importantly the repercussions of a single minute change in history causes a new unknown world.

specific analysis

Specific analysis becoming appreciation

Some books though vary as the series expands Anthony Horowitz Stormbreaker series featuring Alex Rider is a superb example of this as his age increases so does his

This book is an unusual book because in a usual book, there is the basic story from start to finish with tension rising throughout of it (Just like the book 'Eye Wonder',) but in this book, the author has made the book her own in a unique way as she has involved history, mythology and spiritual knowledge which all combines together in the book making it extremely interesting. Not only has the author accomplished this, she has, throughout the book, swapped perspectives through all the characters so the reader can understand the feelings from all of them and not just one, like there would be in a usual book.



Also, in usual books they have simple chapter titles usually, but in this book the author has made her chapter titles unique as they are not something you would expect for a book, (see fig 1). I think this is what makes the book unusual rather than usual. I think unusual books are a lot more challenging to the reader because they switch through various genres and topics. The main reason readers like this style is because even though it is a fictional book, it has within it combined history and mythology in a unique way. This is perfect for those readers who enjoy both fiction and informative non-fictional books.

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Specific evaluation. More rigour needed by focus on why this is unique - what are their dominant characteristics?

Why Did I Go to School
How I Came to Be

The usual chapters from the book 'Wonder'.
(fig 2)

the various people's accounts. Once again, this mirrors the confusion in the story's outcomes, as well as showing the absurdity of aliens hunting one another on earth.

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As an overall conclusion, I think that the comparison between a story with a usual structure and a story with an unusual structure are mostly dependent on the type of the story, especially with an unusual structure creating a strange effect that helps support the story. Usual structures work best when being used in stories that don't contain any "out of the ordinary" business to contrast the structure, although this could give a creative effect in some respects by showing how variables can work together as one. In my opinion, I find that the contrast shouldn't be used, but is better used in a suitable way for a specific layout and genre of the structure. & give examples

USUAL NARRATIVE

give specific examples for rigour

1/2
① uses a wide variety of points and ideas as well as personal input

1/2 - I gave links and information on why I thought this and I valued the reasons why.