

# Narration Cubes

Elementary and High School / College

~ INSTRUCTIONS ~

**TO MAKE:**  
Print onto cardstock. Cut out on the solid lines. Crease and fold on the dotted lines. Glue tabs to the inside of cube.

**TO USE:**  
After reading the story or chapter, everyone (adults, too!) takes turns tossing the cube. Each person tells an aspect of the story by answering the question on the top-facing side of the cube. If the question has been discussed, he/she may share new information or roll again for a different narration prompt.

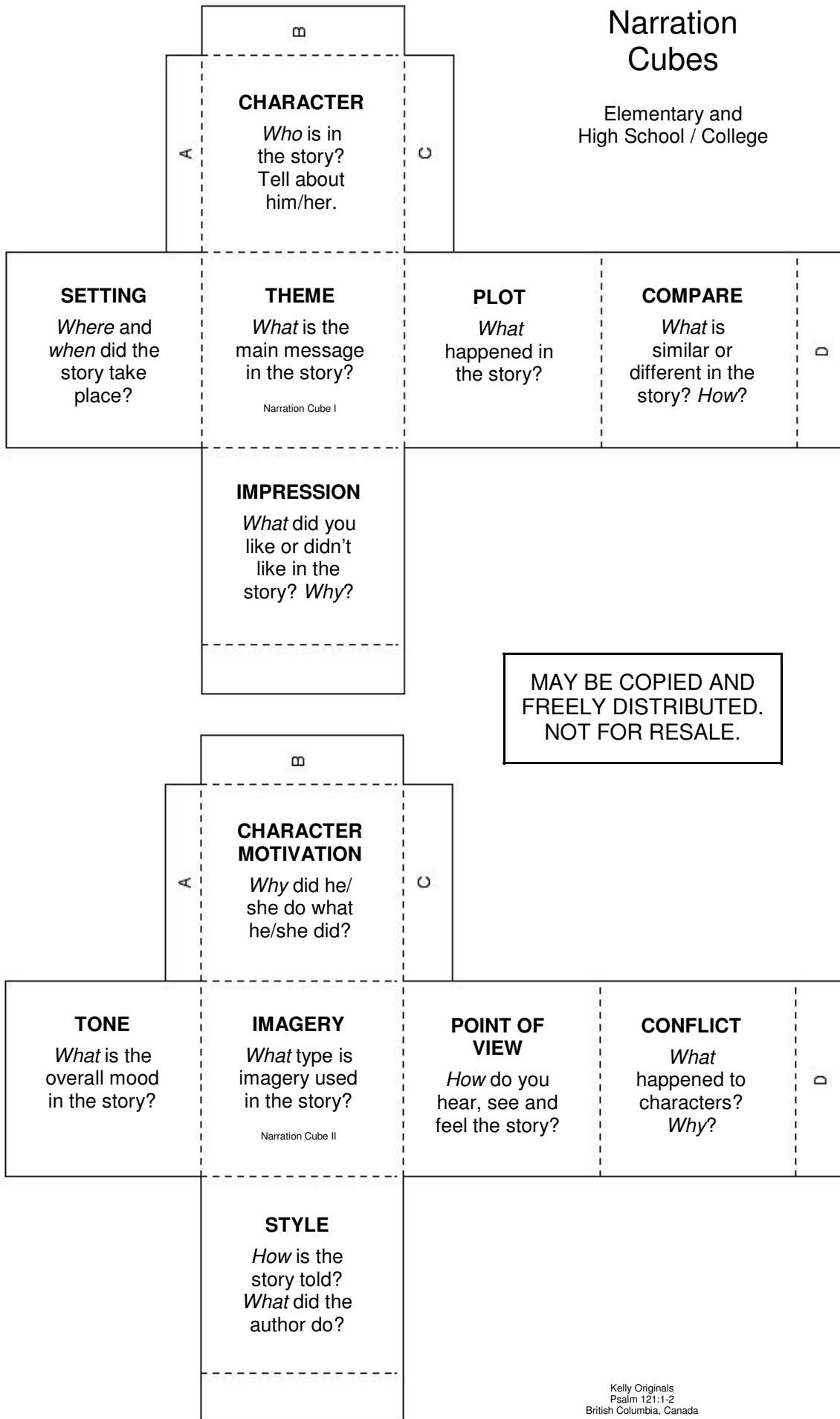
**NOTE:** For younger children and those new to narration—be sure to keep narration-time *fun!* Taking part in this activity should be a *gentle* introduction to literature critique and verbal composition.

The Narration Cube idea was created by Karen Rackliffe, homeschooling parent and author.

The discussion topics for **Narration Cube I** (*elementary school*) are suggestions from Penny Gardner's website\*. Have fun!

\* <http://www.pennygardner.com/narrationcube.html>

The extra topics for **Narration Cube II** (*high school*) are frequently used for evaluating literature. Older students may choose both cubes as discussion starters.



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