



Statement of participation

Amanda George

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Start writing fiction: characters and stories

This free course provided a practical, hands-on approach, focusing on the central skill of creating characters.

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<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/start-writing-fiction-characters-and-stories/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: SWF_1

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Course summary

This free course presented established writers talking about how they started writing. It encouraged consideration of the rituals of writing and the importance of keeping a journal. It taught how to develop ideas and the importance of reflecting on writing and editing. Writers talked about their approaches to research and ways of turning events into a plot.

It taught the importance of reading as a writer and how to receive and respond to feedback.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- create characters for stories
- understand the importance of keeping a writer's notebook
- reflect on writing and edit work appropriately
- generate and develop new ideas in writing fiction
- analyse and discuss both published work and the writing of peers.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

Starting to write fiction

Quiz (score 95%)

Week 2

The habit of writing

Quiz (score 90%)

Week 3

Writing is editing

Week 4

Building your story

Quiz (score 78%)

Week 5

Creating convincing characters

Quiz (score 88%)

Week 6

Developing and portraying characters

Week 7

Reading as a writer

Quiz (score 93%)

Week 8

Your final story

Quiz (score 94%)