

Narrative is a story or a tale, that is made up for the readers. Every single narrative has elements and issues about the relationships, which makes the narrative interesting.

There are 2 texts I ~~would like~~ studied.

One is a prescribed text called 'China Coin' by Allan Baillie and 'The wife's tale' by Ursula Le Guinn. These both texts shows us the relationships within the text and many elements which makes the readers interest and concentrate on it.

In the China Coin, there are many elements that I enjoyed. but the theme. Which is the main message the the author tried to deliver the audiences were very interesting. The theme of China Coin was about the main character Leah, who is half Australian and half Chinese girl. As she is on the



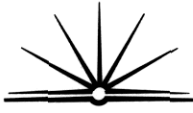
plane on the way to China, the novel starts. The main theme of this text is about Leah, who is looking for her heritage that she also has in China, as well as her half coin that her mother has. Also the text shows us the surrounding of the China at that time of she visit the China. political and cultural issues that has been raised at that time.

Like most of the narrative, the China Coin has two point of view. One is first point of view that Leah has, and talking to us directly about her thoughts and feelings. Also as the ~~text move~~ story moving ahead, the author used a lot of third person point of view to tell us the history, culture and political issues that is raised in China at that time.

The use of First and third person point of view helped the readers to understand and enjoy the book. By knowing many perspectives.

China coin also ~~was~~ reveals quite a number of relationships in the text. The main character Leah and her mother Joan. I could easily recognised how they getting closer and ~~to~~ care ~~them~~ each other than before. As they arrived china as strangers and experience the many things together, the author shows the audiences how they care and think each other and gets closer. The changing of relationships ~~there~~ made this text a lot more interesting.

On the other hand, the one another text I look at is 'The wife's tale'. It is ~~a~~ quite a short story



compare to China Coin.

The wife's tale written as first point of view mostly. By written in first point of view, it made the audiences to ~~to~~ inform just one side of opinions and thoughts.

The author of ~~the~~ The wife's tale ~~seems~~ seems to me, that the author was sophisticated describing things. The wife's tale shows the breaking some stereotypes. The main character in ~~the~~ The wife's tale talked about her husband but at the end, I surprised to know that the 'wife' main character is a ~~human~~ wolt. It's kind of twisted story. The theme of this text were very exciting the way the author twisted the story and shows similar ~~styles of living things~~ ^{by} describing styles of living between human and wolt.

Also comparing the life between wolf and human at the end.

The relationship in the wife's tale also quite fun, the way the main character wife ~~talks~~ informing us about her husband, how he was nice to her and children. Then as she finds out the husband changing into a human, the author shows the process of the changing on her thoughts and feelings.

As I looked at these texts and learnt about the narratives. I found how the narratives contain many element and relationships between the characters which makes the readers interesting and gives suspense through the book without boring.