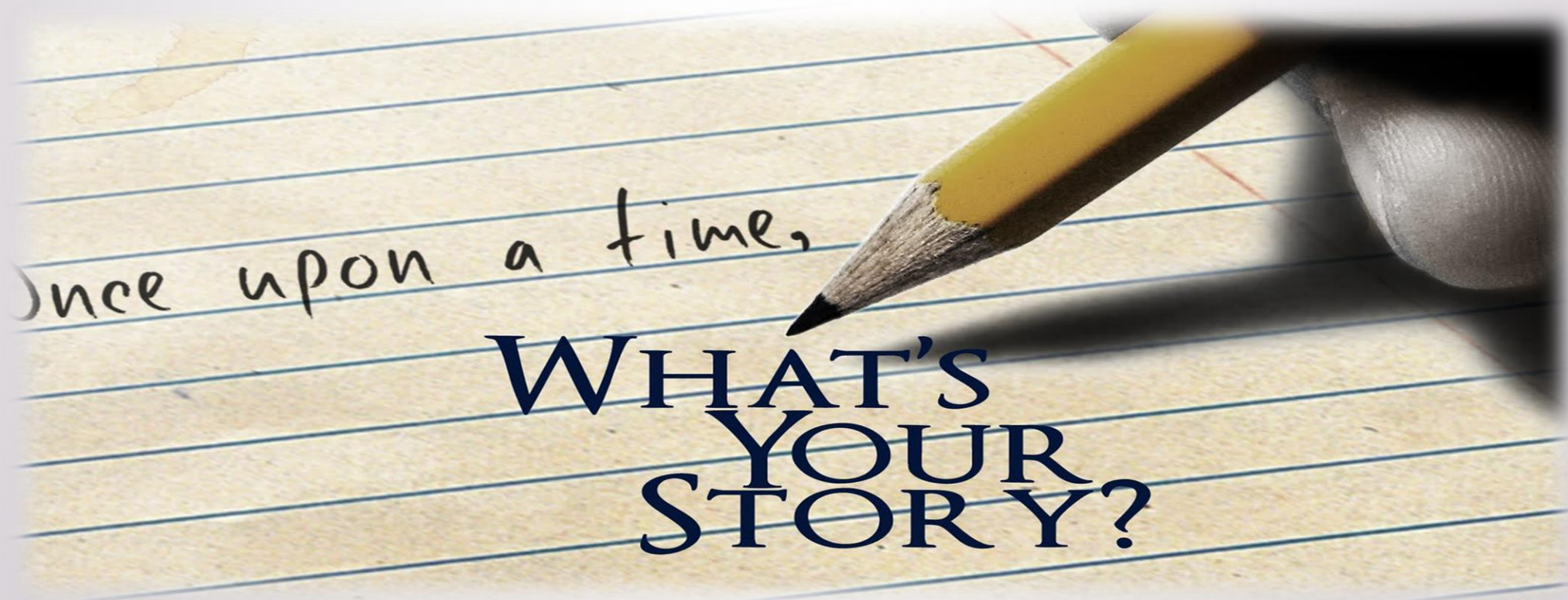




# 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# Topic 44: A narrative

- ▶ What does the narrative means ?
- ▶ How you understand this ?
- ▶ Where we can use it?
- ▶ What is the synonym of this word?





# Description of the word

- ▶ A **narrative** or **story** is an account of a series of related events, experiences, or the like, whether true (episode, vignette, travelogue, memoir, autobiography, biography) or fictitious (fairy tale, fable, story, epic, legend, novel).
- ▶ The word derives from the Latin verb *narrare* (to tell), which is derived from the adjective *gnarus* (knowing or skilled).
- ▶ Along with argumentation, description, and exposition, narration, broadly defined, is one of four rhetorical modes of discourse.
- ▶ More narrowly defined, it is the fiction-writing mode in which the narrator communicates directly to the reader.



# More information



- Oral storytelling is the earliest method for sharing narratives.
- During most people's childhoods, narratives are used to guide them on proper behavior, cultural history, formation of a communal identity and values, as especially studied in anthropology today among traditional indigenous peoples.





# What have you learned

- Give your answers in the groups by 2 students
- Explain with examples
- Learn some tips to improve your skills in that