

## Fantasy Talking Animals

Setting	A realistic world (no magic). Time is relatively unimportant or nonexistent.
Characters	Animals are given human qualities in order to reveal human nature.  Some characters are foolish, while other characters are wise.  One character may prove to be the hero of the story, while another character may prove to be the villain of the story.  A main character changes over time.
Plot	The main character must deal with a real-life problem.  The main character changes over time.
Most important story element	Character
What readers will think about	How does the main character change over time? How do the characters reveal human nature?



