

## Statement of participation

# Richard Hill

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

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### 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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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

**<https://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

Start writing fiction is a free course that helps you to get started with your own fiction writing, focusing on the central skill of creating characters.

### 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 81%)

#### Week 2

The habit of writing

Quiz (score 76%)

#### Week 3

Writing is editing

#### Week 4

Building your story

Quiz (score 94%)

#### Week 5

Creating convincing characters

Quiz (score 88%)

#### Week 6

Developing and portraying characters

#### Week 7

Reading as a writer

Quiz (score 87%)

#### Week 8

Your final story

Quiz (score 89%)