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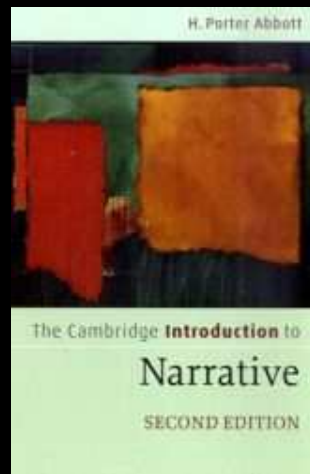
**On the concepts of
narrative, story and narrative discourse**

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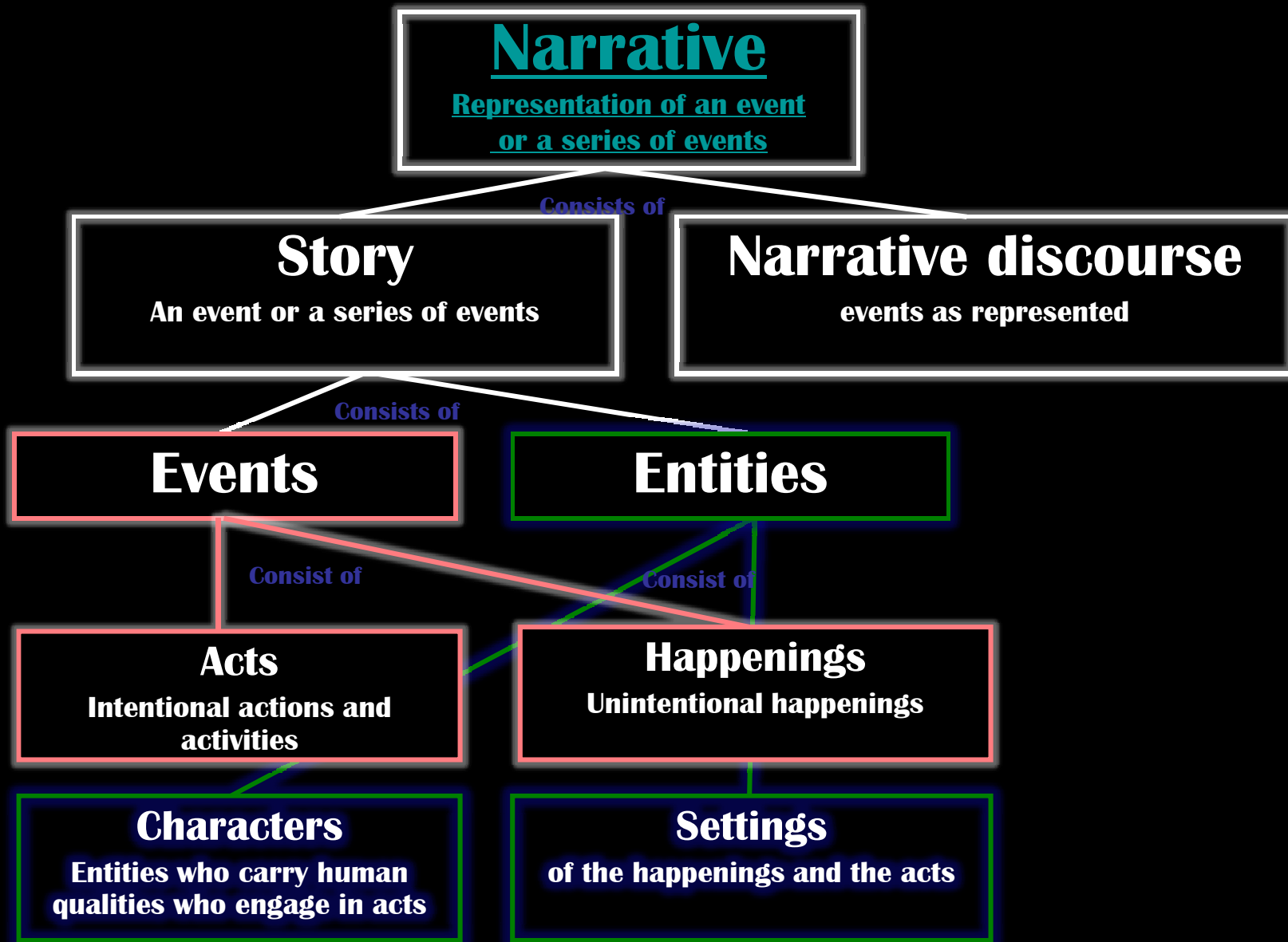
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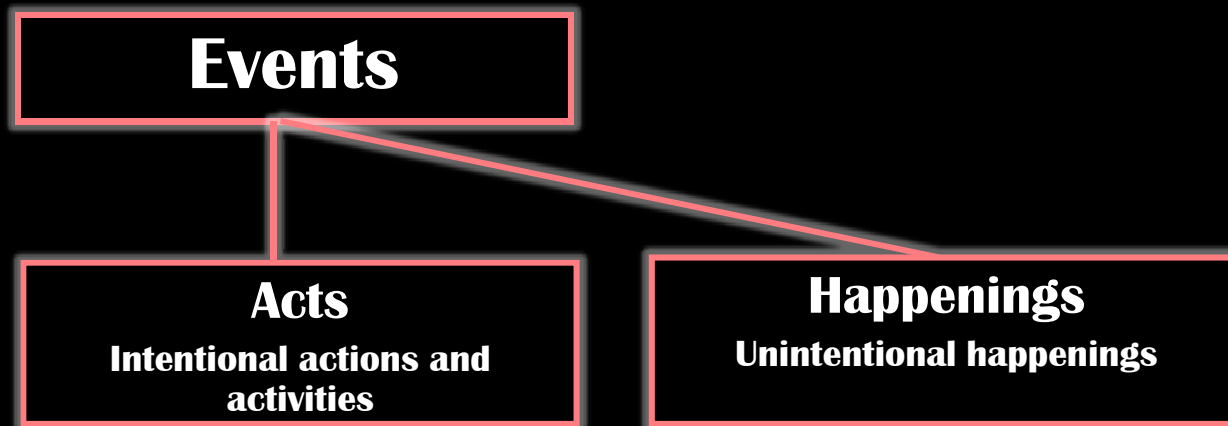


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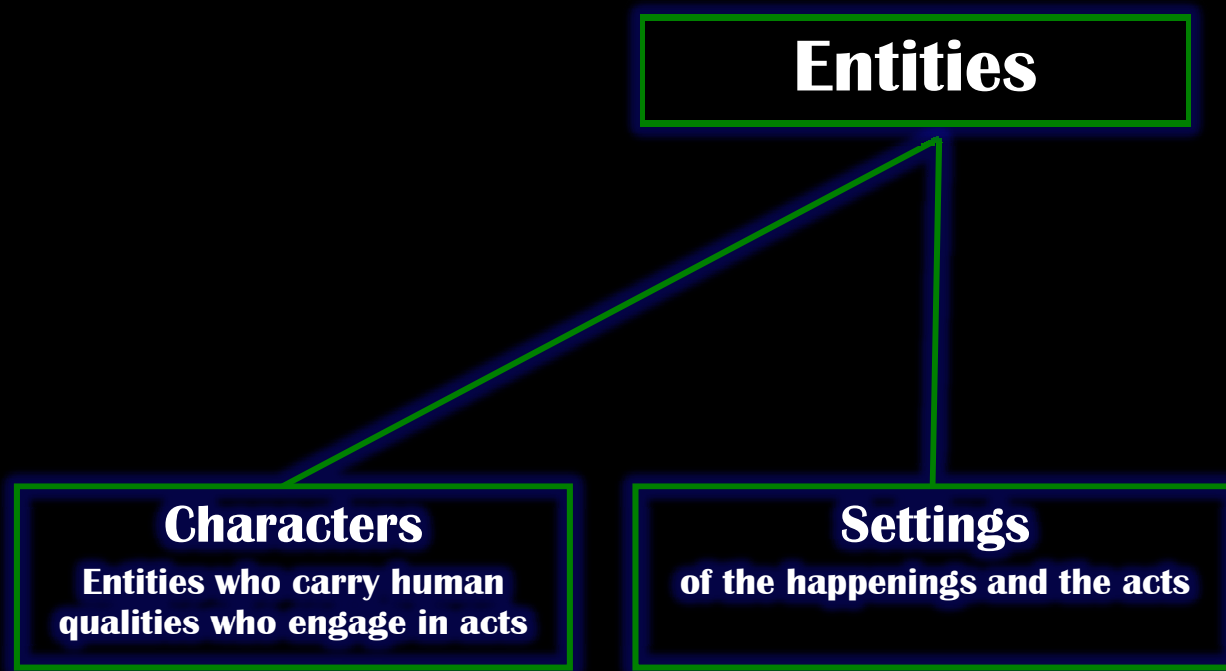
- **At least two events**
- **Causality between events**

NON-RESTRICTIVE DEFINITIONS:

- **One event may form a narrative**
- **No causal connections required**

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RESTRICTIVE DEFINITIONS:

- At least two characters

NON-RESTRICTIVE DEFINITIONS:

- One character is enough

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Critique:

Narrative

Representation of an event
or a series of events

Story
An event or a series of events

*Expressing the
events in the world
out there?**

**"An event or a series of
events."**

Narrative discourse
events as represented

*"Mediation or
construction of the
story?**

"Events as represented."

OR

"Events as construed?*

OR

**"A social process of meaning
making?***

Naive Realism?*