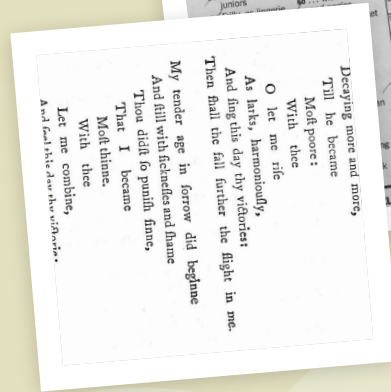


Hybrid Nonfiction

More than just linear narrative!



Common Forms of Creative Nonfiction

- Narrative
- Poetry
- Flash
- Travel
- Lyrical
- Hybrid



Hybrid Forms

- set of instructions, recipe, social media posts, letters, emails, math problems, checklists, postcards, poetry, resume, abstract shapes, obituaries, scripts, footnotes, prompts, advertisements, etc.



Shapes in Nature



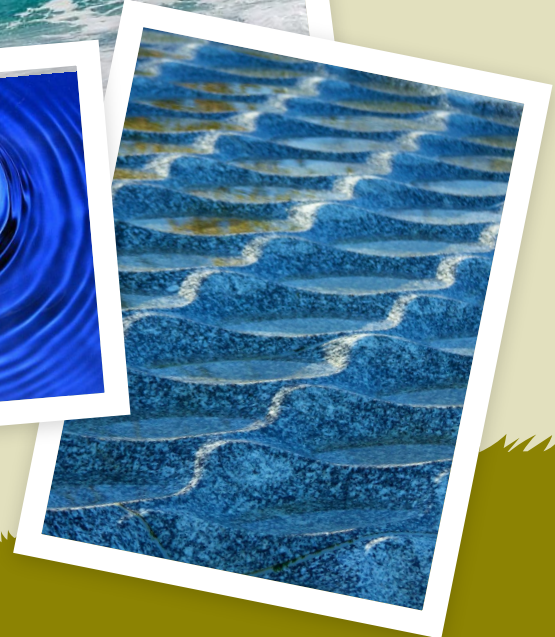


Symmetry

Spirals



Waves & Ripples



Spots & Stripes



Cracks & Branching



Tessellations

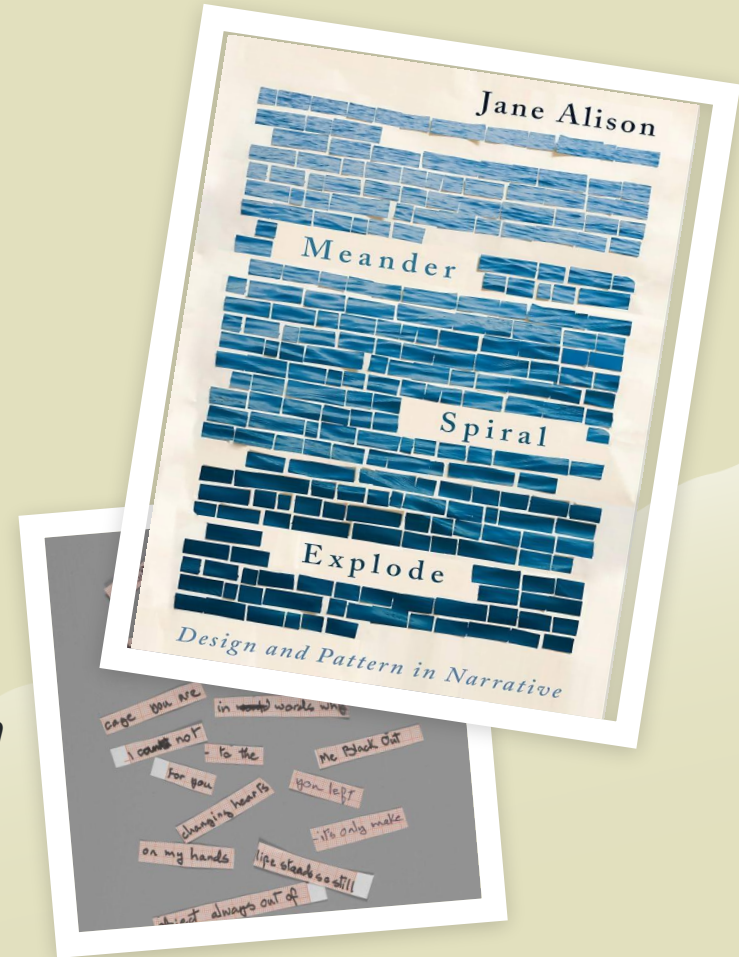


Cut Up Method

- All writing is “cut ups” or a collage of words
- The classic narrative structure is a Western concept
 - Three-act structure
 1. Set-up & inciting incident
 2. Confrontation and character development
 3. Climax & resolution

Activity - physically cut up your writing and rearrange it to create a new “structure”

- *Cut it up as much or as little as you’d like*
- *You can start by folding the page or simply cutting down the middle, then the center*



Further Hermit Crab Readings

**“Lunar Chart, Lost Year”
by Ann Winn**

[link](#)

**“We Regret to
Inform You”
by Brenda Miller**

[link](#)

**“A Wrong Turning in American
_____:” An Essay in Parts
by Maya Jewell Zeller**

[link](#)

**“An Instagram
Frittata”**

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