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A bildungsroman is a type of novel that focuses on the psychological, moral, and/or spiritual growth of the protagonist. It typically has the following characteristics. Briefly describe how the characteristics above appear in the novel.

The protagonist is a young adult, usually of a sensitive and questioning nature	
The story often begins with a tragedy or a loss that deeply affects the protagonist and sets their journey of discovery into motion	
The protagonist looks for answers to their questions through their experiences	
There is typically a conflict between the protagonist and society's values	
As the protagonist matures, they eventually accept society's values and find their place there	