



ANSWERS

Exposition

appears in the main body of a text
explains backstory or provides context
is necessary and valuable
almost all novels have exposition

Both Excursus and Prologue

both provide contextual information
both clarify things for the reader

Prologue

a short introductory section in a novel that sets the stage for what is to come in the story
appears only before the main body of the text
provides important background information that effects the reader's ability to fully understand the events of the story
Not every novel has one
a prologue usually requires exposition later in the story