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# Reading Genres

Genre	Definition	Popular Titles	Similarities
Fantasy	Uses magic and other supernatural phenomena as a primary element of plot, theme, or setting. Many worlds within the genre take place in fictitious worlds where magic is common.	Lord of the Rings-J.R. Tolkein Harry Potter (series)-J.K. Rowling Fablehaven-Brendon Mull Percy Jackson (series)-Rick Riordan	Two pencils
Science Fiction	Uses scientific concepts as a primary element of plot, theme, or setting. Many of these books are concerned with new discoveries and innovations in science and technology.	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy-Douglas Adams A Wrinkle in Time-Madeline L'Engle	Two pencils
Realistic Fiction	The people and places might be real, but the story is fiction. Realistic Fiction can appear to the reader to be true because that is exactly what is happening.	Bridge to Terabithia-Katherine Paterson Shiloh-Patricia Reilly Giff My Side of the Mountain-Jean George Walk Two Moons-Susan Crichton	Four pencils
Historical Fiction	These stories usually take place in the past. These books can contain actual settings and historical events, but the characters are made up.	The Whipping Boy-Sid Fleischman Between Shades of Gray-Ruta Sepetys The Prince-Louis Untermeyer The Magic Tree House-Mary Pope Osborne Sarah, Plain and Tall-Patricia MacLachlan	Four pencils
Traditional Literature	Are stories that were passed down from one group to another. These stories may have been written down at a later date. Fairy tales, folk tales, and legends are classified as traditional literature.	Little Red Riding Hood-Brothers Grimm The Ugly Duckling-Hans Christian Andersen The Velveteen Rabbit-Margery W. Bianco	Four pencils
Non-Fiction & Informational	These texts are written to provide information about a variety of topics (celebrities, animals, sports, space, and many more).	The Umbrella-Jan Brett Chameleons, Chameleons-Joy Cowley Polar Bear-Steve Jenkins Zoo in the Sky-Jacqueline Mitton	Two pencils
Biographies	Biographies are stories written about a real person's life by another person.	Abraham Lincoln-Janette Foote Taylor Smith-Lea Rygle The Diary of a Young Girl-Anne Frank Theodore Roosevelt-Sandy McKinley	Two pencils



There are many different types of books. Each of these types is called a **genre**. The two main types of books are non-fiction (books about events or people that are real) and fiction (books about events or characters that are not real).

Within fiction and non-fiction, there are many different genres.

Non-Fiction	Fiction
Expository Book- Explain a topic or inform the reader. Examples: science book, history book.	Realistic Fiction- Stories of characters in real situations.
Reference Book- Extensive collection of facts, statistics, tables, charts, dictionary, encyclopedias.	Mythology- Stories of gods, heroes, and mythical creatures.
Autobiography- Stories of the life of a person.	Fairy Tales- Stories of characters that aren't real, including animals, or other unreal ideas.
Biography- Stories of the life of a person, not yourself.	Suspense Fiction- Stories of mystery that involve danger or conflict.
How-to Books- Explain how to perform a task.	Mystery- A writer's creation of a puzzle or secret.
Dictionary- Definitions of words in a book.	Poetry- Stories of phrases often with rhymes or rhyming.

1. Which book in the stack above is a biography? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which book is a biography? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which book is an autobiography? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which book is a reference book? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which book is science fiction? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which book is fantasy? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which book is expository non-fiction? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The book on the top of the pile is a \_\_\_\_\_ book.
9. What is the name of your worksheet? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which genre does your favorite belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Genres

<b>Fantasy</b> includes elements that are impossible such as talking animals and magical powers.	<b>Mystery</b> a mysterious story about a puzzling event that it not related until the end.	<b>Realistic Fiction</b> a story about characters and situations that could happen in real life.	<b>Science Fiction</b> a story about science and technology, such as robots, aliens, time machines, etc.
<b>Informational</b> provide facts about a variety of topics.	<b>Biography</b> a story about a real person's life written by another person.	<b>Auto-biography</b> a story written by the same person about their own life.	<b>Historical Fiction</b> a fictional story that takes place in the past.
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**Match the Definitions of the Reading Genres**

Drama	A story that will involve fictional characters and events that take place in a historical setting.
Fable	A story that is sometimes about a folk hero. It has some fact and some imagination.
Fairy Tale	This fiction will involve strange or other worldly settings and/or characters. Doesn't deal in reality.
Fantasy	A sequence of events involving conflict and resolution. Involves characters, plot and sometimes a theme.
Fiction	Written as a narrative, the content could be a true story but is fictional even when it is sometimes based on fact. It is Imaginary.
Fiction	A story with imaginary and often futuristic elements or it can take place on other planets. Usually involves scientific innovations.
Historical Fiction	Can involve songs, stories, myths, and legends of a people or "folk" and is handed down by generation or by word of mouth.
Roman	This is a fiction involving a solution of a crime or the discovering of clues and secrets.
Roman	Can be a humorous story that is too far fetched to be true. Often includes exaggeration and/or hyperbole.
Legend	Stories with either fairies or magical creatures and characters and are usually written for children.
Mystery	Is like a legend or written in narrative style, and is often historical. Usually has various goals involved.
Mythology	This fiction has events that often evoke a feeling of fear or dread in both the characters and the reader.
Poetry	Similar to a legend, a fable is a narrative and it often involves a useful truth. Sometimes animals will speak. This narrative can have supernatural elements.
Science Fiction	Is written in verse and/or rhymes and imagination.
Tall Tale	Fiction full of fun, comedy and excitement, written to entertain you.

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**The MYSTERY:**

**CLUES:**

**WHAT I THINK  
HAPPened:**



Reading genres worksheets. Fiction genres worksheet. Genre worksheet 3rd grade.

Choose an adventure story. What does it mean when a work belongs to a particular genre? Read each book description. The sentences below are descriptions of famous novels. Put your child's knowledge of fiction genres to the test with this Make a Match: Reading Genres worksheet. Often, the irony is that the satire claims to approve of or champion the very aspect of individuals or society that it attacks. Read the book. In addition to the genres that you are probably familiar with, like science fiction, mysteries, or romance, fiction is often referred to by many different terms. Identify whether each genre is fiction or non-fiction. You will also be asked why you saw it in a certain light. Identify whether it is literary, commercial, or mainstream fiction. View answersAdd to collectionAssign digitallyCommon Core State StandardsTexas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL)Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)BC Performance StandardsAlberta Program of StudiesThe Australian Curriculum (ACARA)The Victorian Curriculum (F-10) Posted in 3rd Grade, Reading Writing Tagged Reading, Reading Fiction, Reading Genres And Types, Reading Non Fiction RESOURCE DESCRIPTION Cover Song Comparison Chart. Match each the description of each book to the correct genre. Students complete a chart for each comparison including: the artist, date released, YouTube link, genre, musical style, mood, message, instrumentation, a brief critique by describing characteristics of the music and using musical vocabulary. Match each genre with its purpose. Then provide an example of each. Satire is characterized primarily by a strong sense of irony or sarcasm. Read the description and identify the most likely genre of each story. An allegory is an artistic work that can be interpreted to reveal an additional, "hidden" (often moral or political) meaning. This worksheet is a great option for third grade-fifth grade, no matter where your student stands in their reading and writing skills. You may use each genre more than once. Use the questions below as a guide. Works that belong to a particular genre share certain characteristics. Identify the primary characteristics that each of the genres below have in common. This digital resource can be used for both in-person and remote online learning (synchronous or asynchronous) Page 2 Match each story description to the correct genre. A dystopia is an imagined place or state in which everything is unpleasant or bad, typically a totalitarian or environmentally degraded society. Read each story description. In this assignment, students compare two versions of the same song: the original recording and the cover. Identify the literary genre. Explain your answer by referring to the text. Write a short persuasive paper that makes the case for why the book belongs in the adventure genre. Identify the most likely genre, and write it on the line. Read the passage. In this fun challenge, kids will draw a line between different types of writing and the matching definition in the other column. Match each genre to its primary characteristics. A story in the adventure genre is about events that happen outside the course of the protagonist's ordinary life.

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