

## Genre

A *genre* is a style of artistic, or literary work. There are many styles of literary genres. Genres are types of writing an author uses to express his/her thoughts and ideas. Below is a list of some writing genres.

Realistic Fiction	Fairy Tales	Mystery	Riddles/Jokes
Fantasy	Biography	Poetry	Historical Fiction
Science Fiction	Autobiography	Informational Non/Fiction	Informational How to...

Look at the list and decide which genres deal with the imagination of the author, and which deal with factual information. Complete the table below. If you think the genre uses both, check both categories.

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Realistic Fiction		
Science Fiction		
Biography		
Historical Fiction		
How to...		
Non-Fiction		
Fantasy		
Fairy Tales		
Autobiography		
Mystery		
Riddles/Jokes		
Poetry		

Be ready to discuss your answers. Be able to give your reasons for your choices. Put a question mark by those you are not sure about.