



Genre

PowerPoint

Genre

A distinctive literary type

A class or category
Kind,
Sort, or
style of

Genre

story A distinctive literary type

Having a particular form,
content or technique

Genres of Literature



Poetry

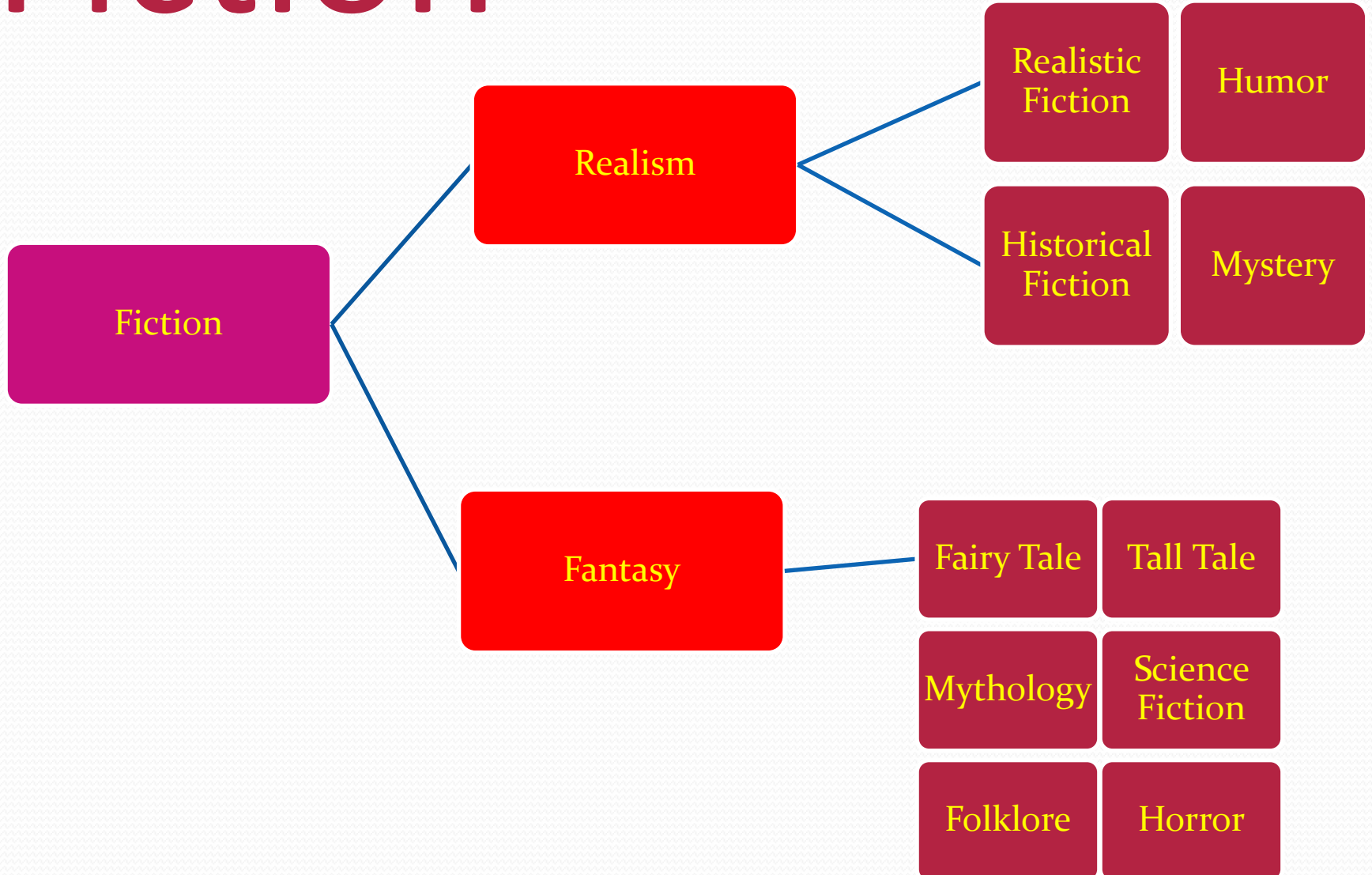
Fiction

- Not real
- Made up
- Make believe
- Magic
- Fake

Non-Fiction

- True
- Actually happened
- Facts
- Historical events
- Real people

Fiction



Fantasy

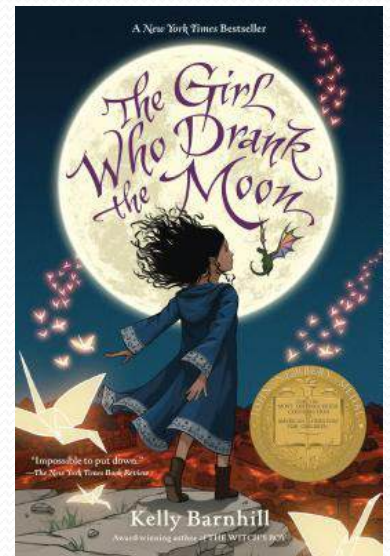
Fantasy: fiction stories that involve strange or other worldly settings and/or characters. These stories often feature magic, superhuman abilities and royalty.

Example: Harry Potter Series



Fantasy

Fairy Tale: Stories with either fairies or magical creatures and characters. This type of fiction is usually a short story is typically written for children.

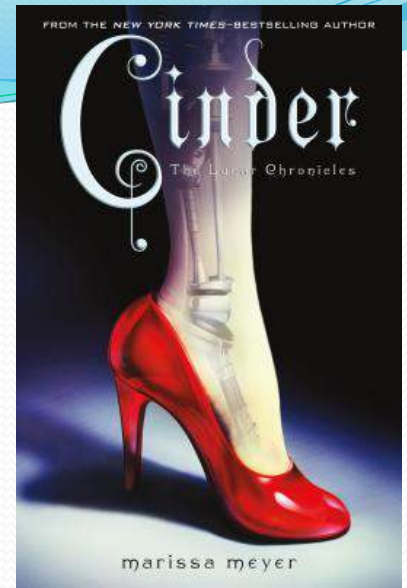


Example: The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Fantasy

Science Fiction: a story with imaginary and often futuristic elements. It can take place on other planets or futuristic settings. These stories usually involve scientific innovations (technology).

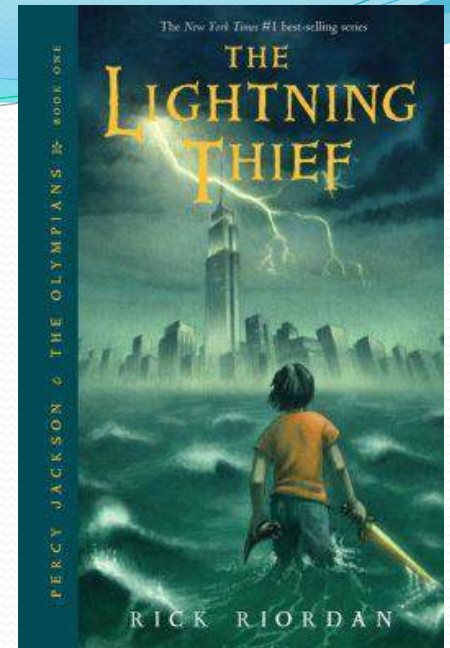
Example: Cinder



Fantasy

Mythology: a story (or group of stories) that belongs to a particular people or culture and tell about their ancestors, heroes, history, gods and other supernatural beings.

Example: The Lightning Thief

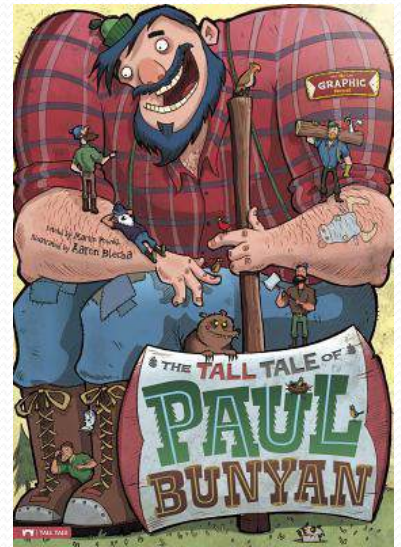


Fantasy

Tall Tale: a humorous story that is too far-fetched to be true.

Often includes exaggerations and feature well known characters.

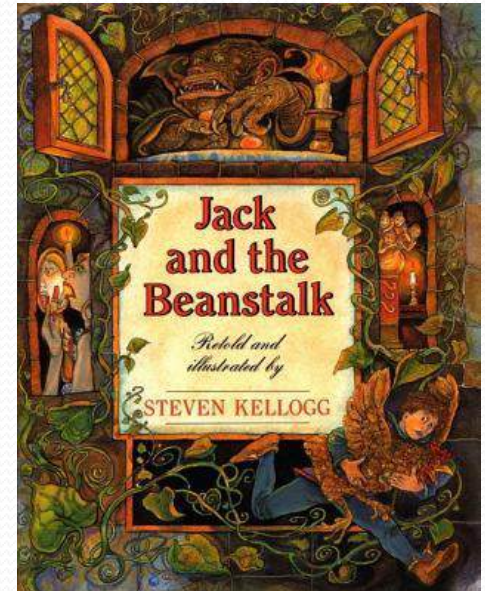
Example: The Tall Tale of Paul Bunyan



Fantasy

Folklore: fiction stories that involve songs, myths and proverbs of a group of people or “folk”. These stories are handed down to generations by word of mouth. This story is often about a folk hero.

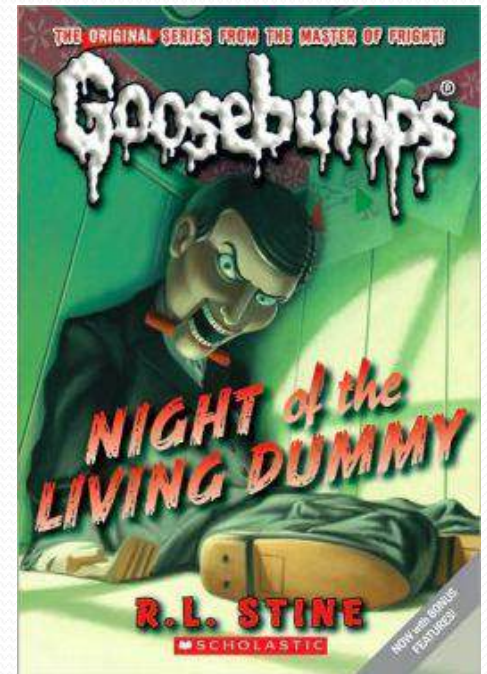
Example: Jack and the Beanstalk



Fantasy

Horror: This fiction story has events that evoke a feeling of fear or dread in both the characters and the reader.

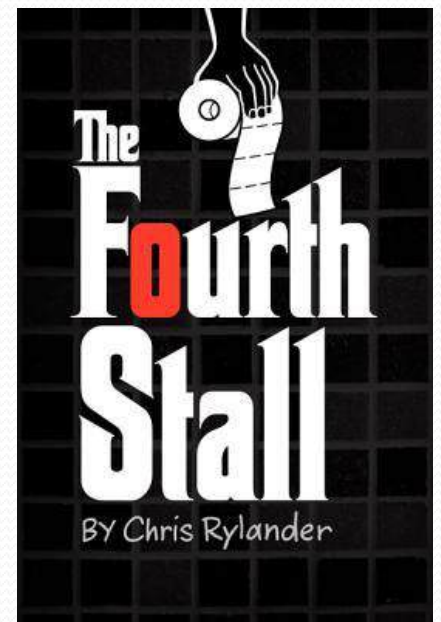
Example: Night of the Living Dummy



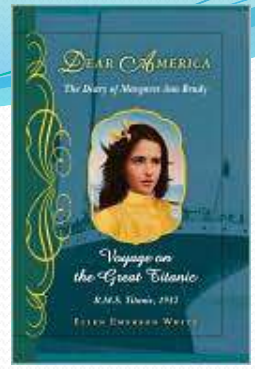
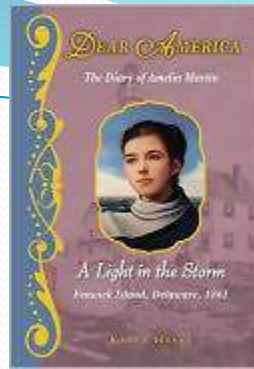
Realism

Realistic Fiction: This kind of story is one that could actually happen in our lives today but really didn't.

Example: The Fourth Stall



Realism



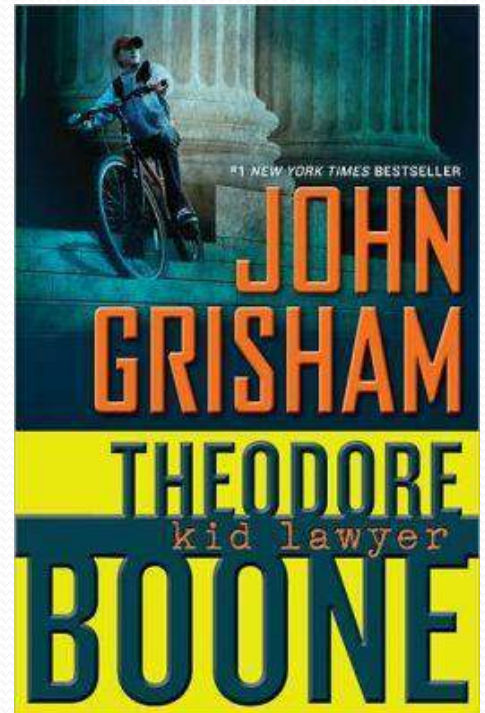
Historical Fiction: This kind of story is based on an event that actually happened in history, but the characters and their actions are made up.

Example: Dear America Series

Realism

Mystery: This is a fiction involving a solution of a crime or the discovering of clues and secrets.

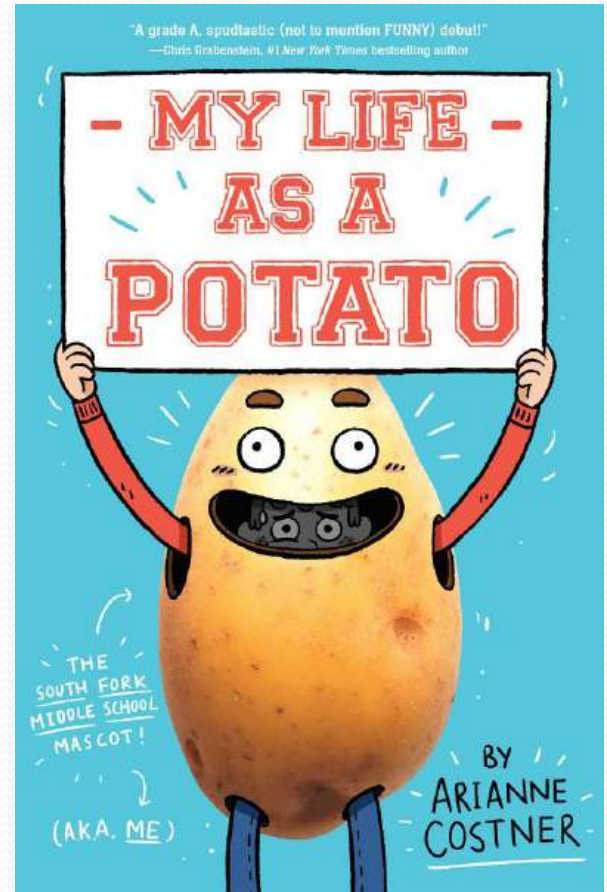
Example: Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer



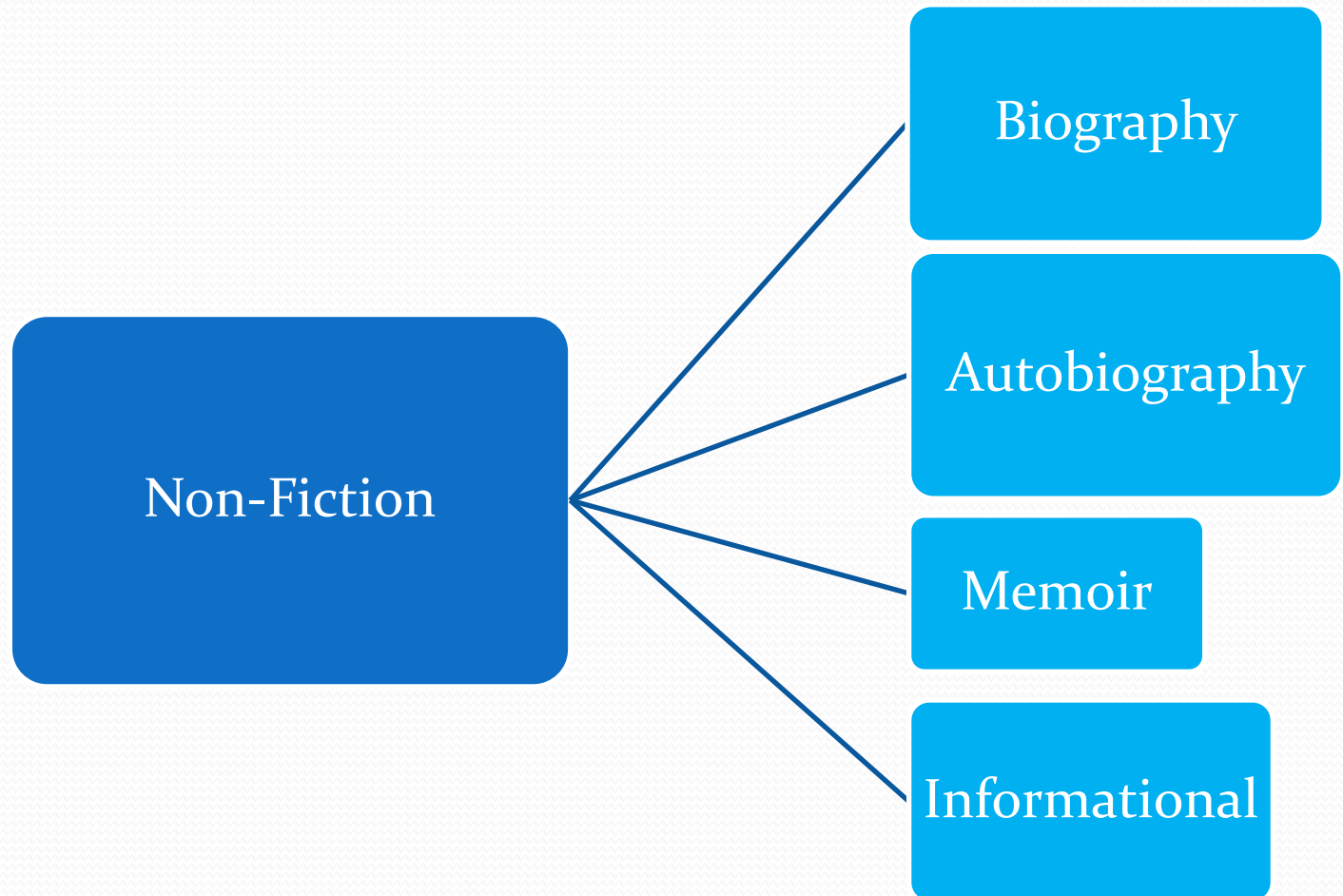
Realism

Humor: Fiction full of fun, comedy and excitement, written to entertain you.

Example: My Life as a Potato



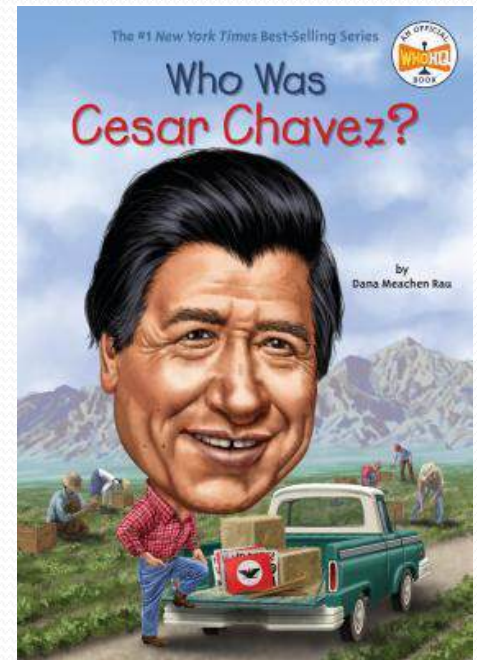
Non-Fiction



Non-Fiction

Biography: A book telling about a real person's life. Everything in the book is true.

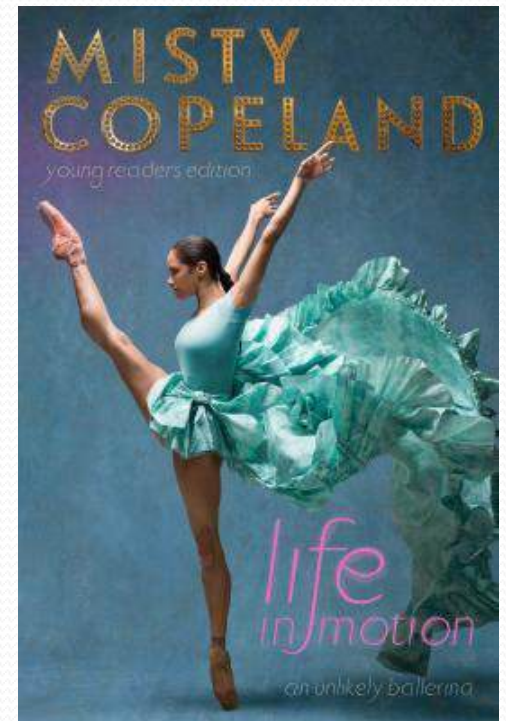
Example: Who Was Cesar Chavez?



Non-Fiction

Autobiography: A book that a person writes telling about their own life.
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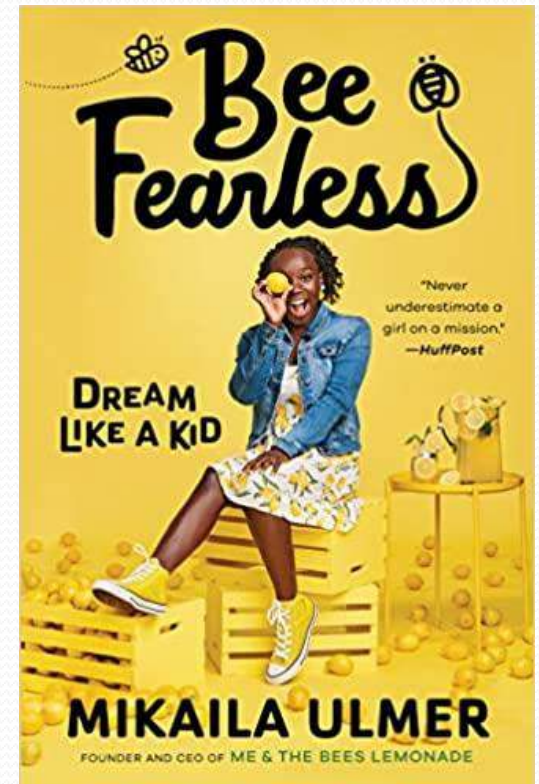
Example: Life In Motion



Non-Fiction

Memoir: A book that a person writes telling about a portion of their own life.

Example: Bee Fearless



Non-Fiction

Informational: A book telling facts and information about a specific topic.

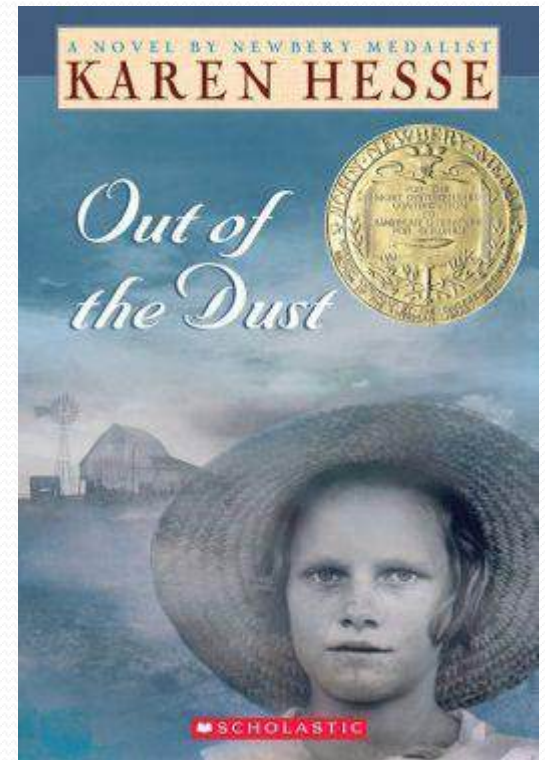
Example: Volcanoes



Poetry

A group of words written in verse using rhyming and other figurative language techniques to tell a story.

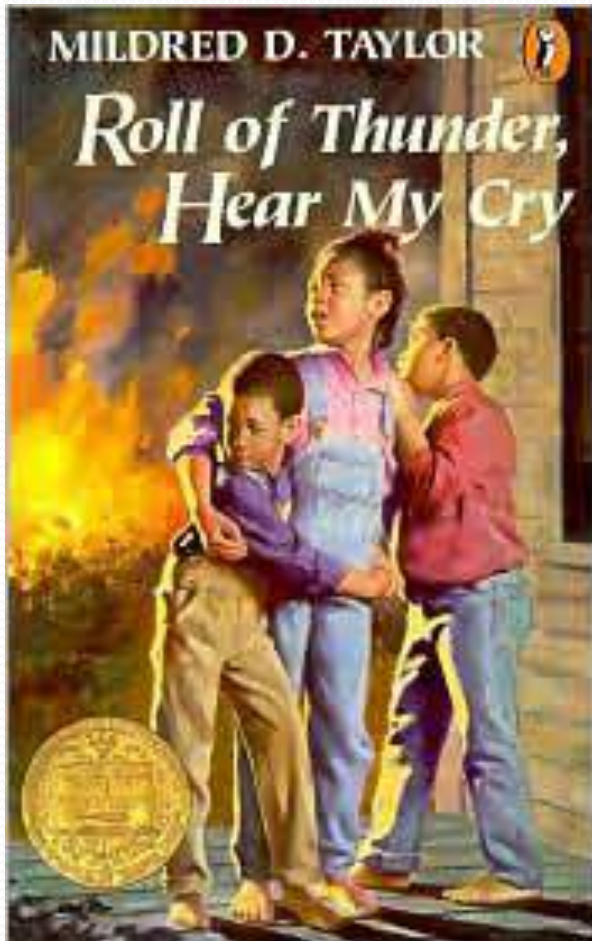
Example: Out of the Dust



Let's Practice!!!

Silently decide which genre
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following books belongs to.
Let's see if you can get them
right!

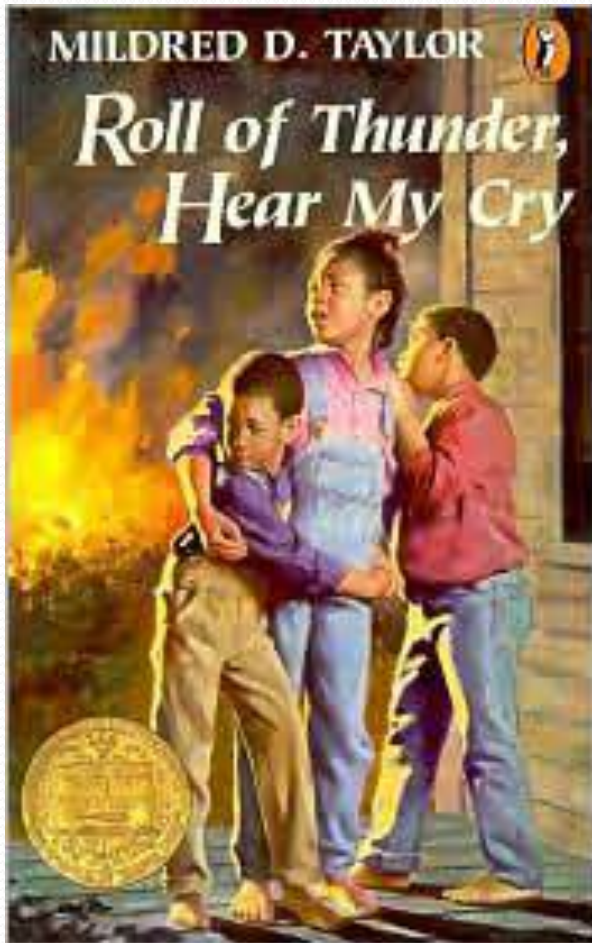
Which genre does this book belong to??



Why is the land so important to Cassie's family? It takes the events of one turbulent year—the year of the night riders and the burnings, the year a white girl humiliates Cassie in public simply because she is black—to show Cassie that having a place of their own is the Logan family's lifeblood. It is the land that gives the Logan's their courage and pride, for no matter how others may degrade them, the Logan's possess something no one can take away.

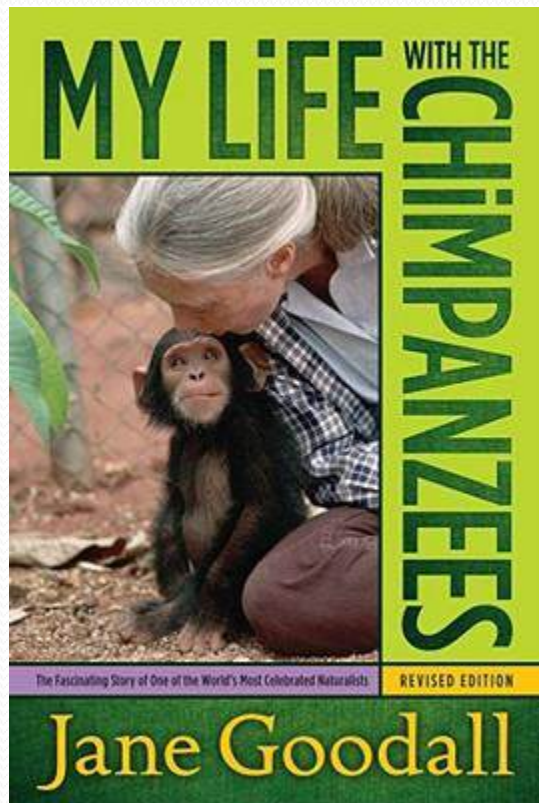
HISTORICAL FICTION!

Roll of Thunder Hear, Hear My Cry



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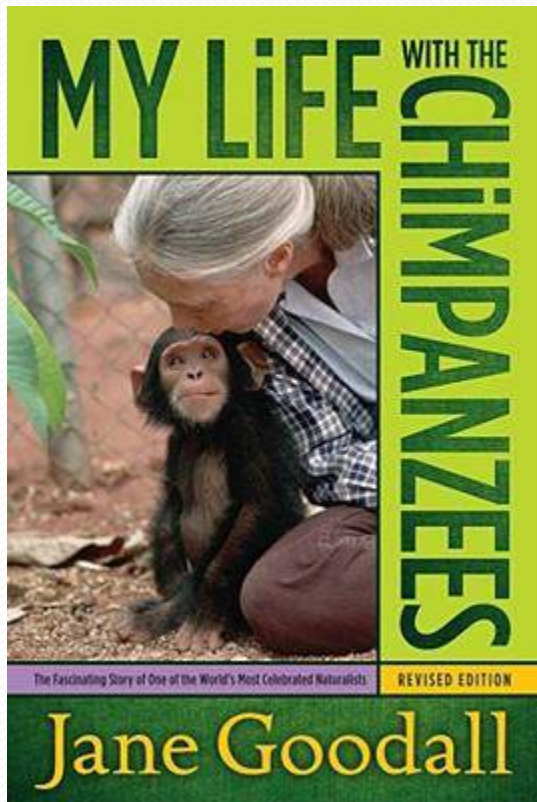


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Jane dreamed of a life spent working with animals, and when she was twenty-six years old, she ventured into the forests of Africa to observe chimpanzees in the wild. During her expeditions she braved many dangers and she got to know an amazing group of wild chimpanzees--intelligent animals whose lives, in work and play and family relationships, bear a surprising resemblance to our own. Through her work at Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania and her own Roots and Shoots program she has become a tireless advocate for animals and the planet.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY!

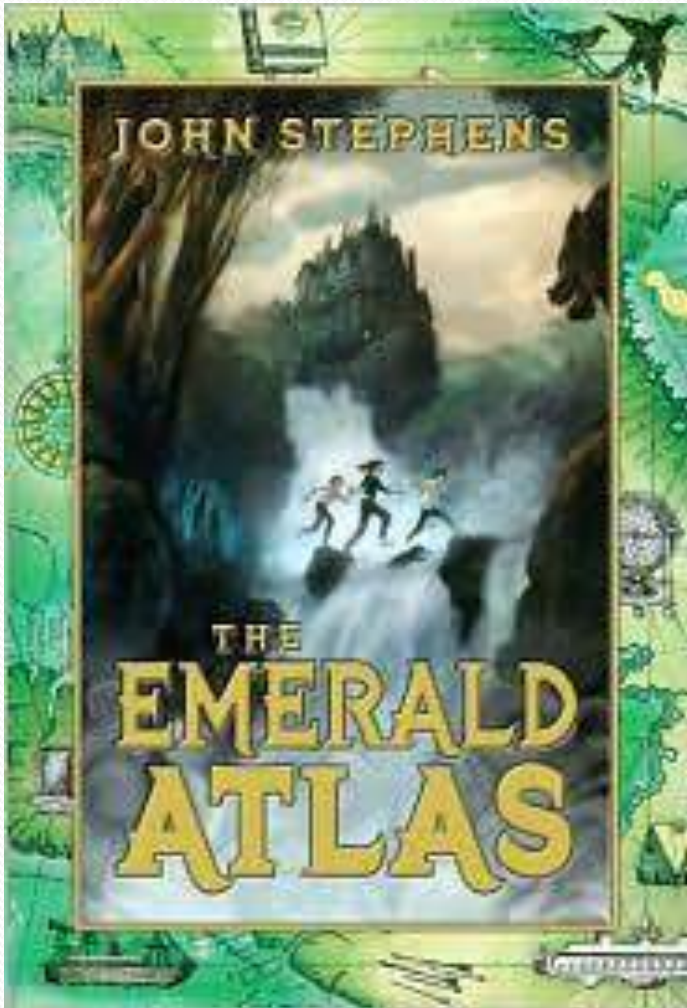
My Life With the Chimpanzees



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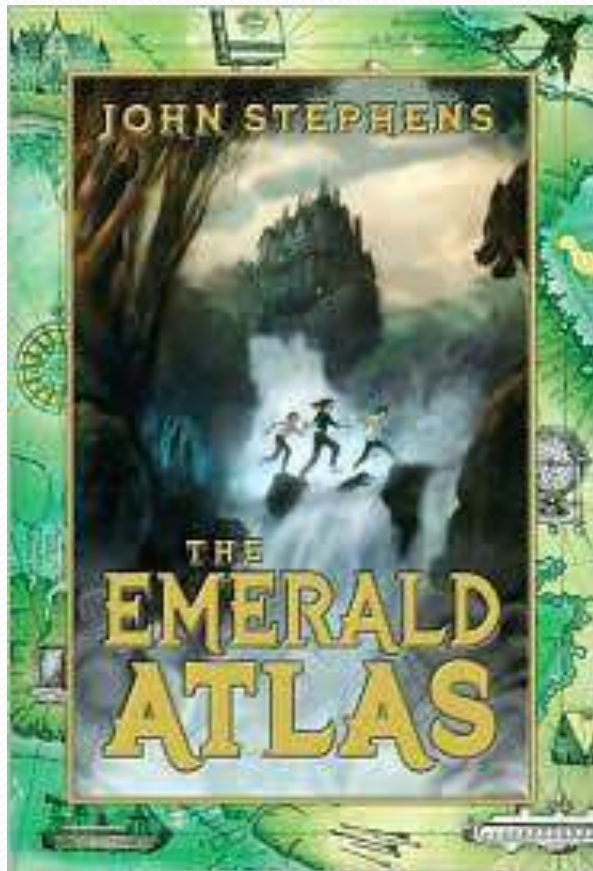
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FANTASY!

Emerald Atlas

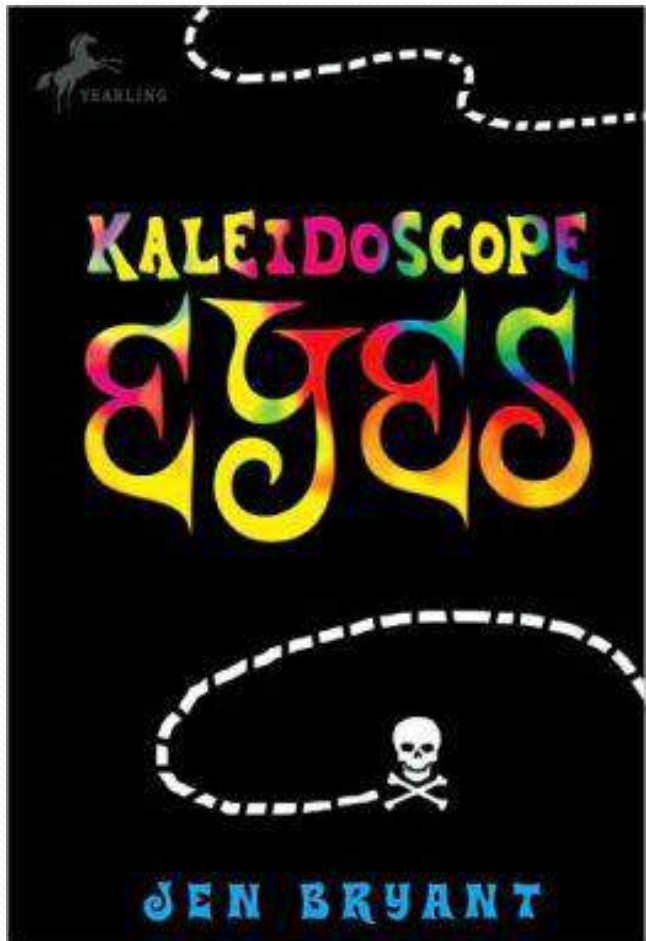


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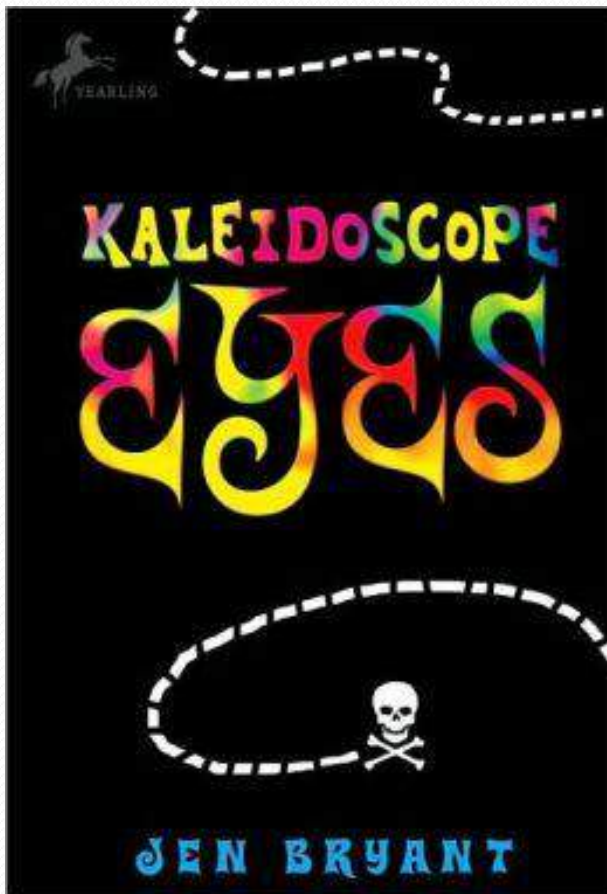
Which 2 genres does this book belong to??



This novel in verse tells the story of Lyza. In 1968, with the Vietnam War raging, Lyza inherits a project from her deceased grandfather, who had been using his knowledge of maps and the geography of Lyza's New Jersey hometown to locate the lost treasure of Captain Kidd.

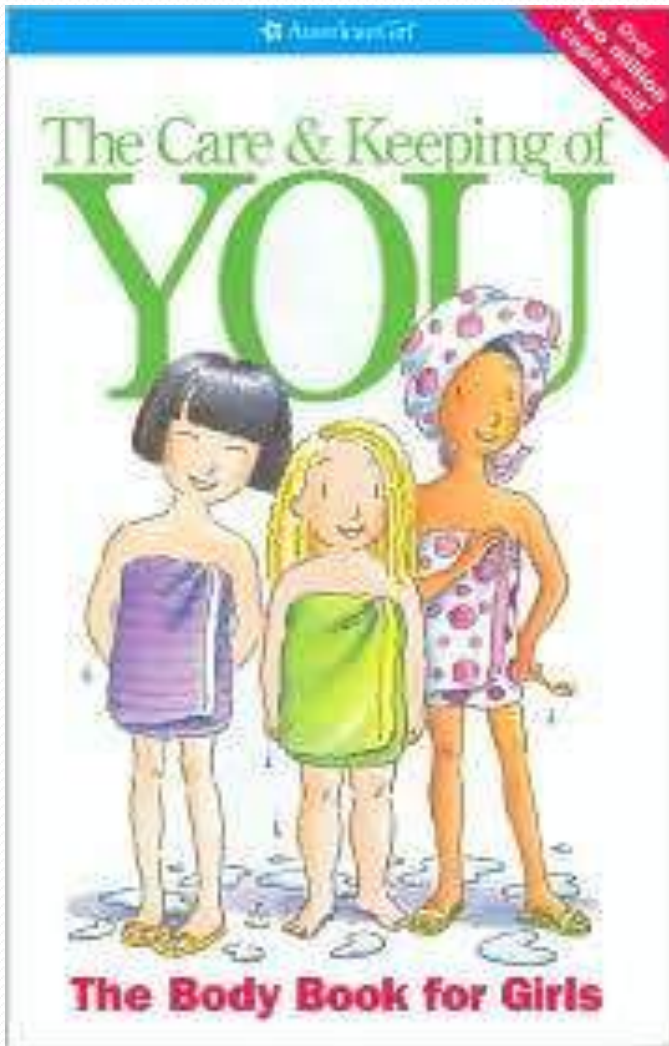
HISTORICAL FICTION AND POETRY!!

Kaleidoscope Eyes



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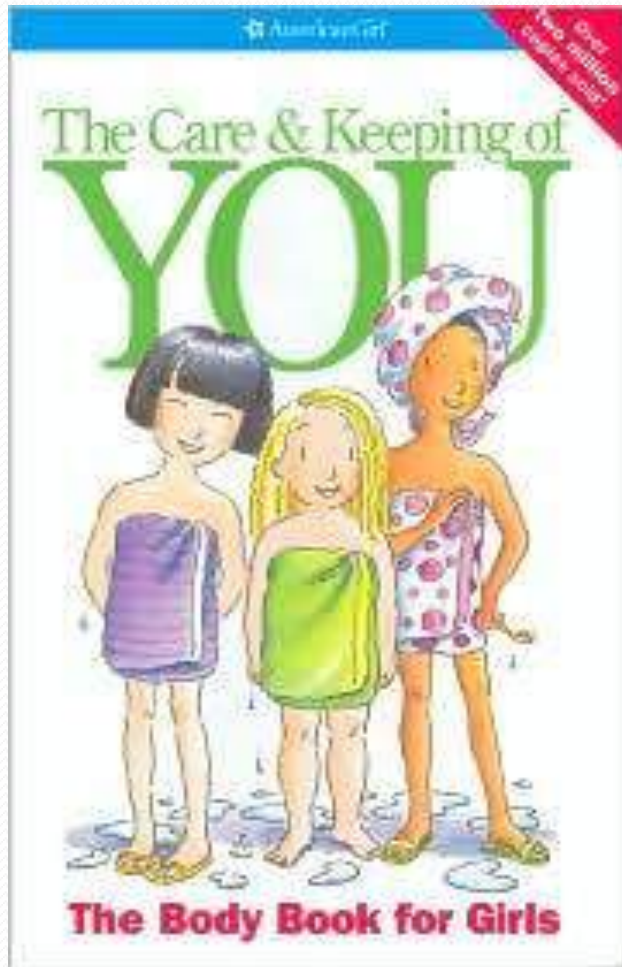


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INFORMATIONAL!

The Body Book



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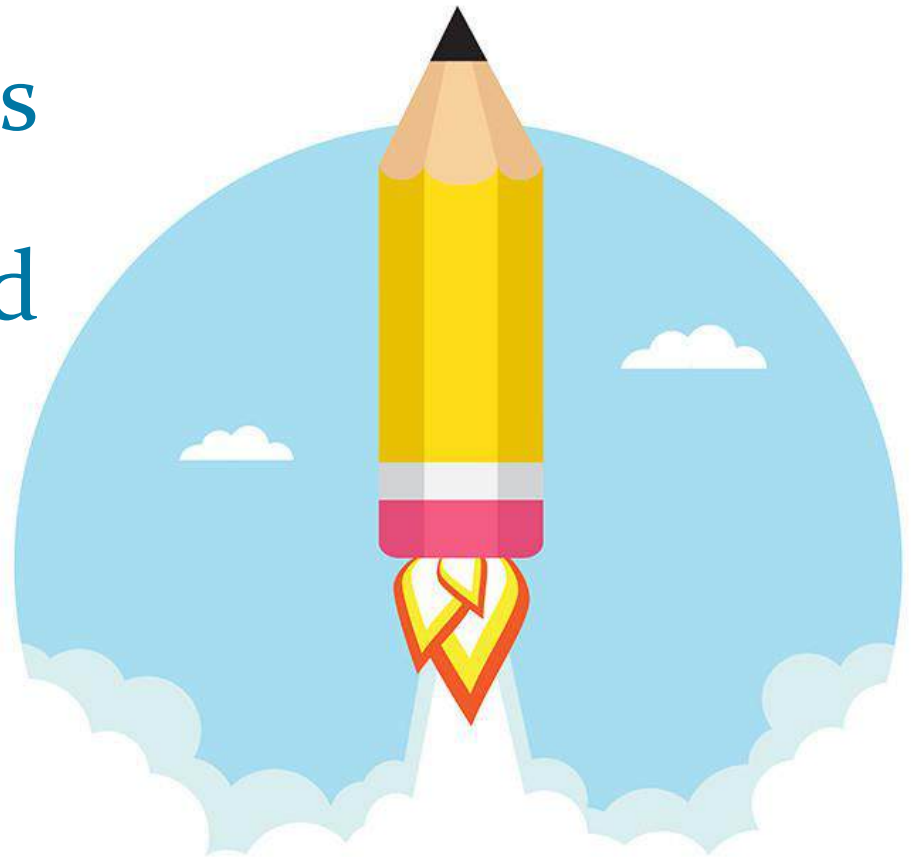
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Student Note Taking Slides

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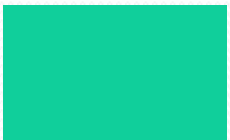
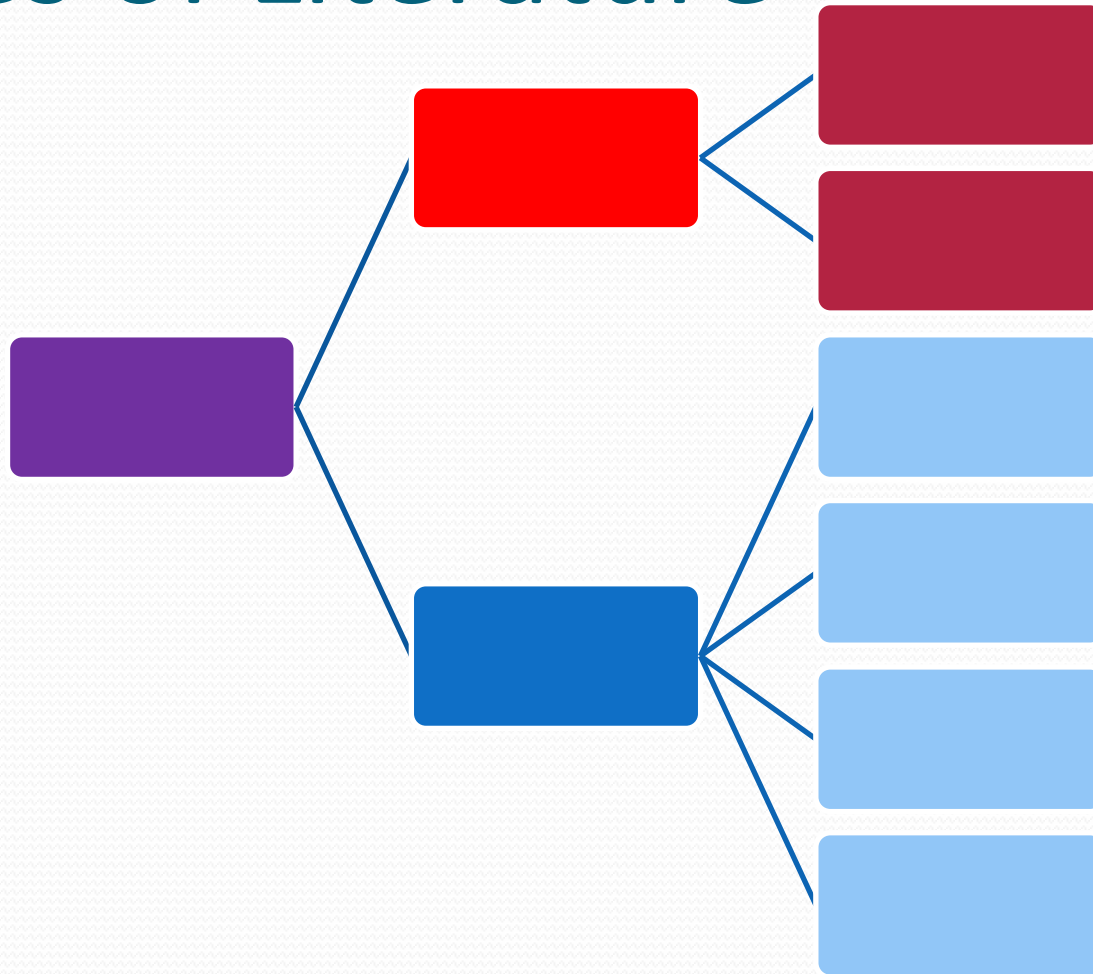
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Student Note Taking Slides

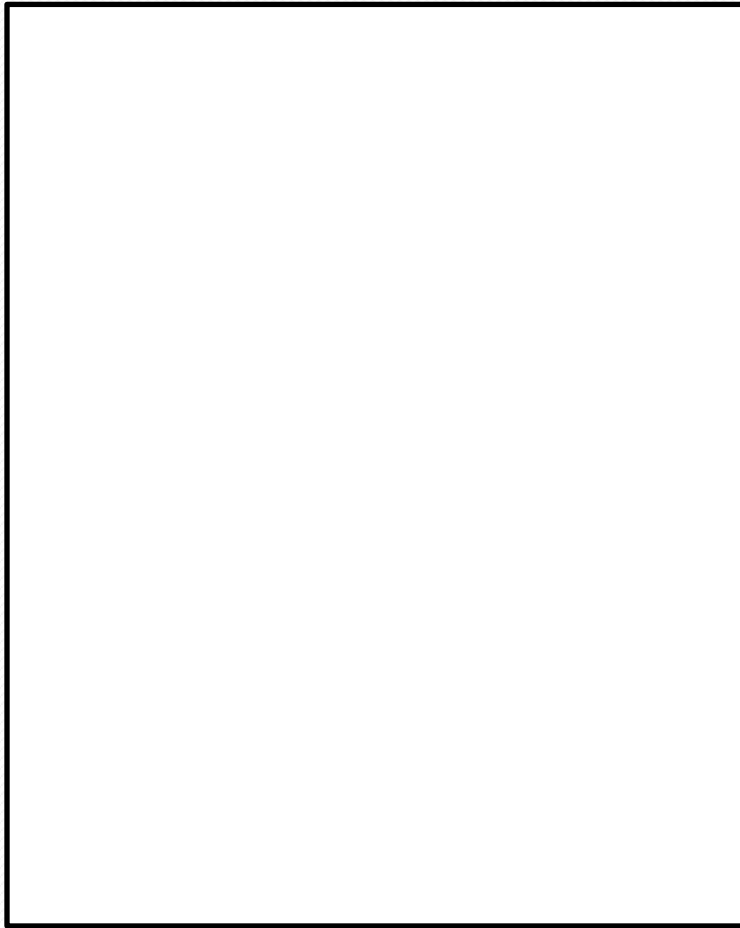
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Genres of Literature

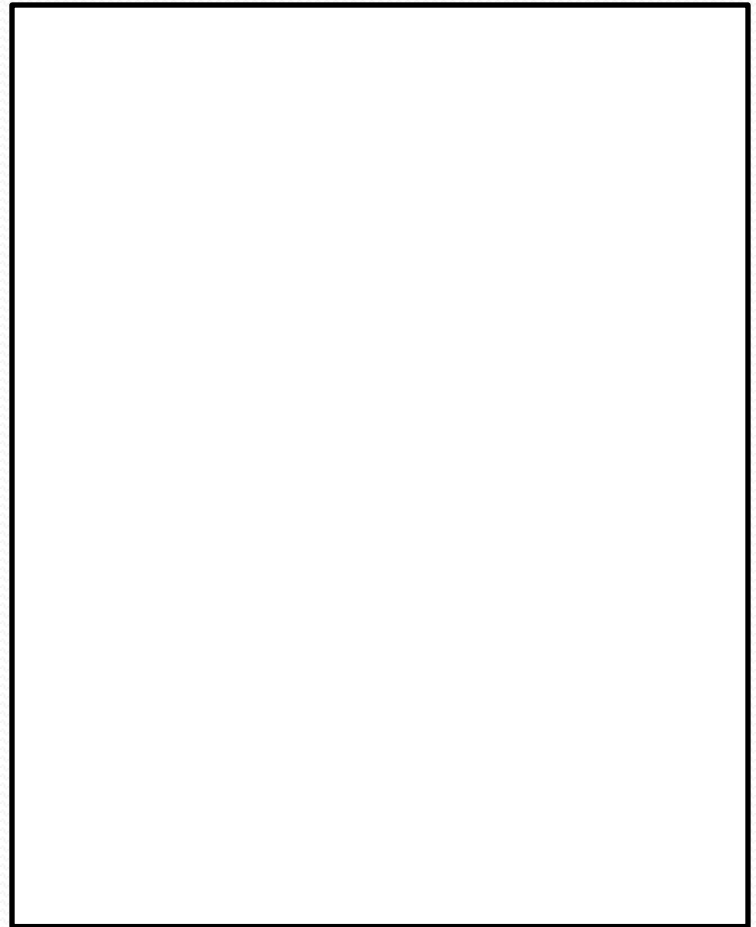


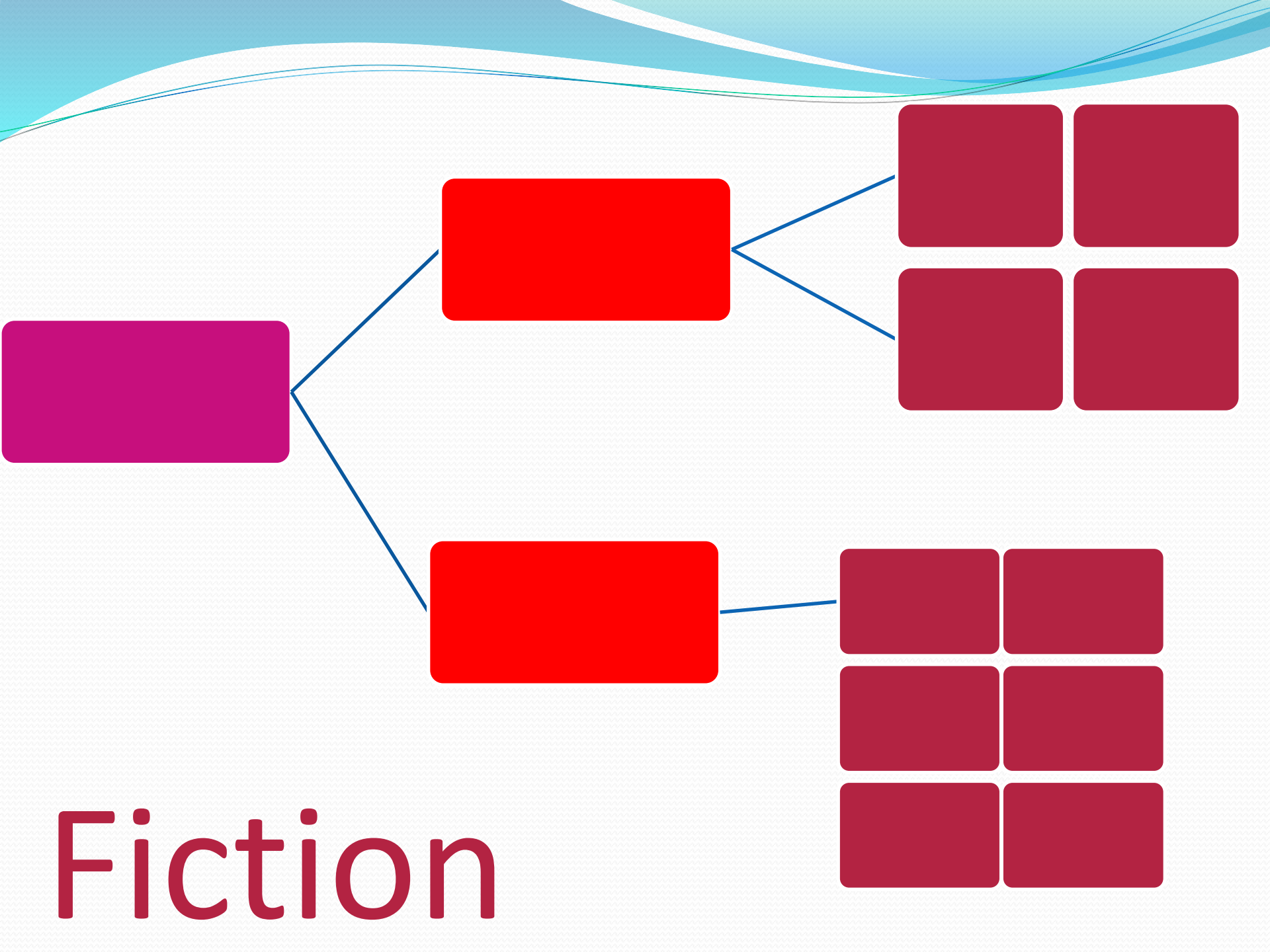


Fiction



Non-Fiction





Fiction

Fantasy

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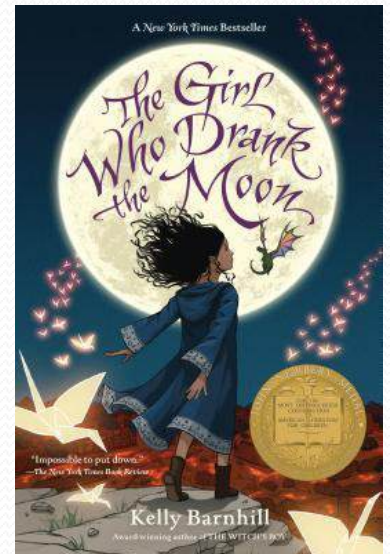
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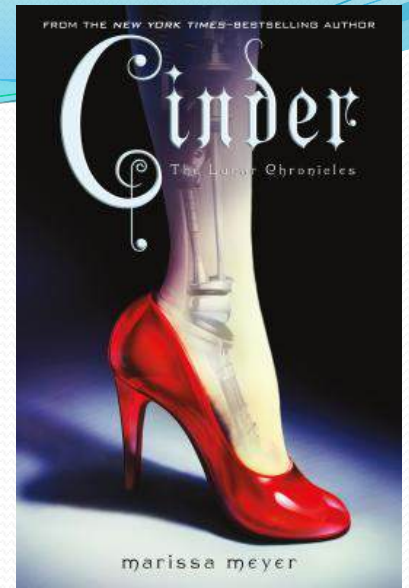
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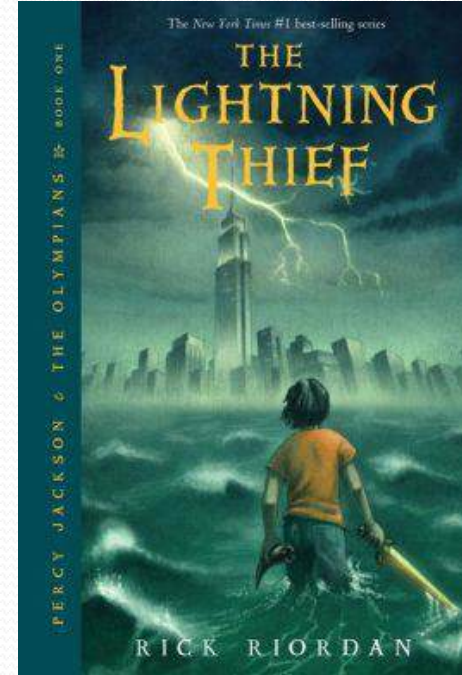
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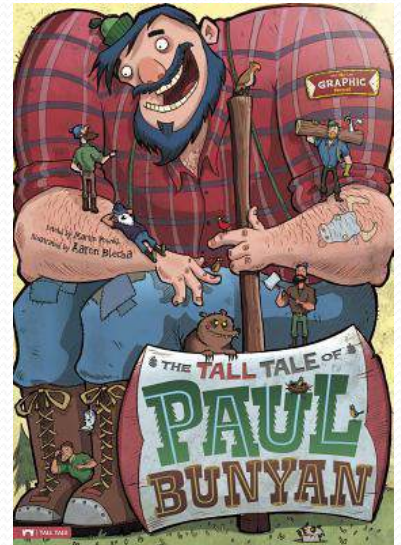
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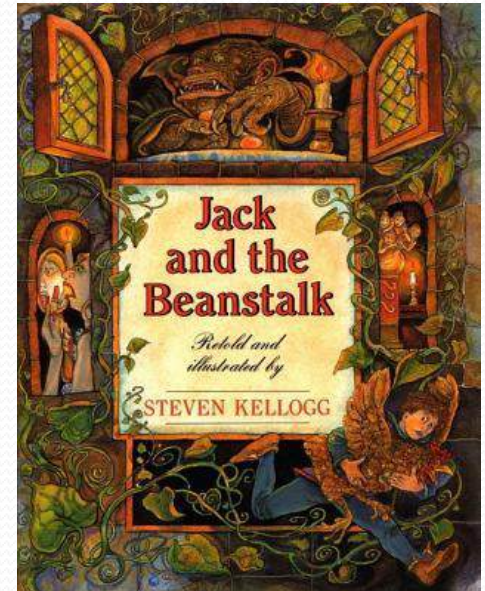
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Fantasy

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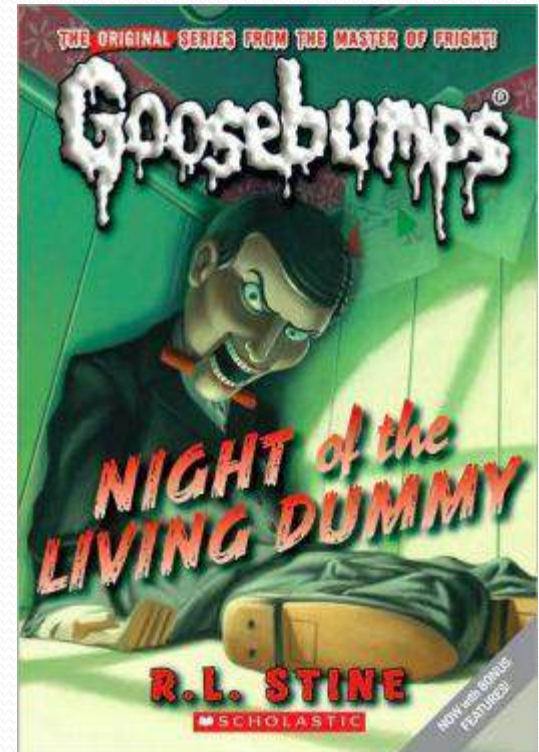
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Fantasy

Horror:

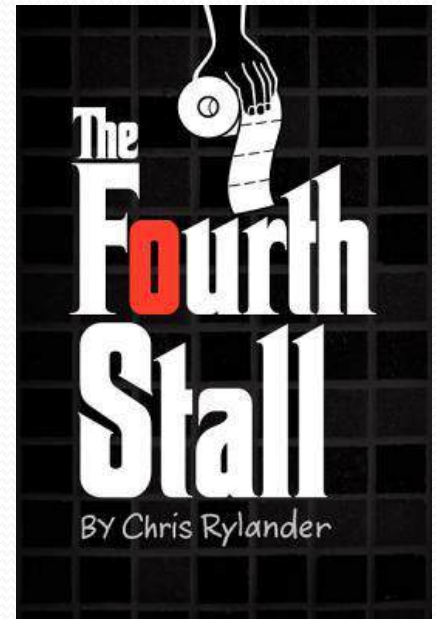
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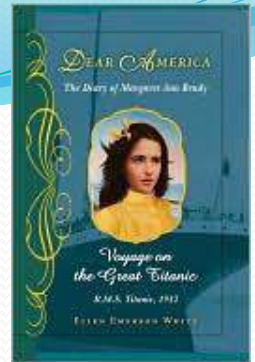
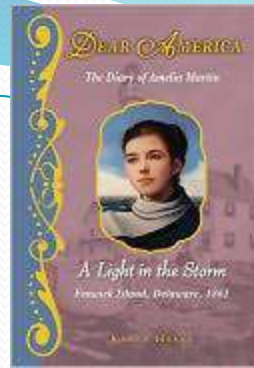
Realistic Fiction:

Example:



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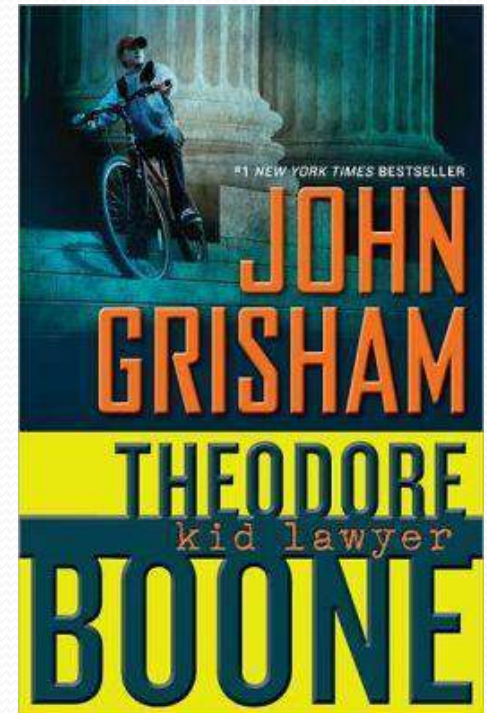


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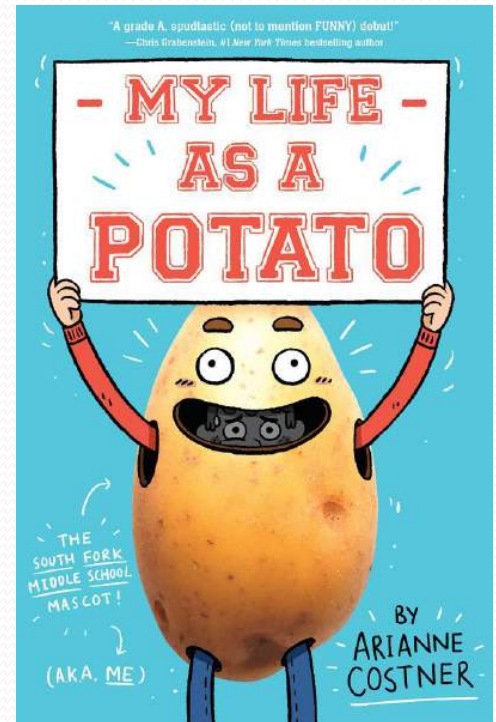
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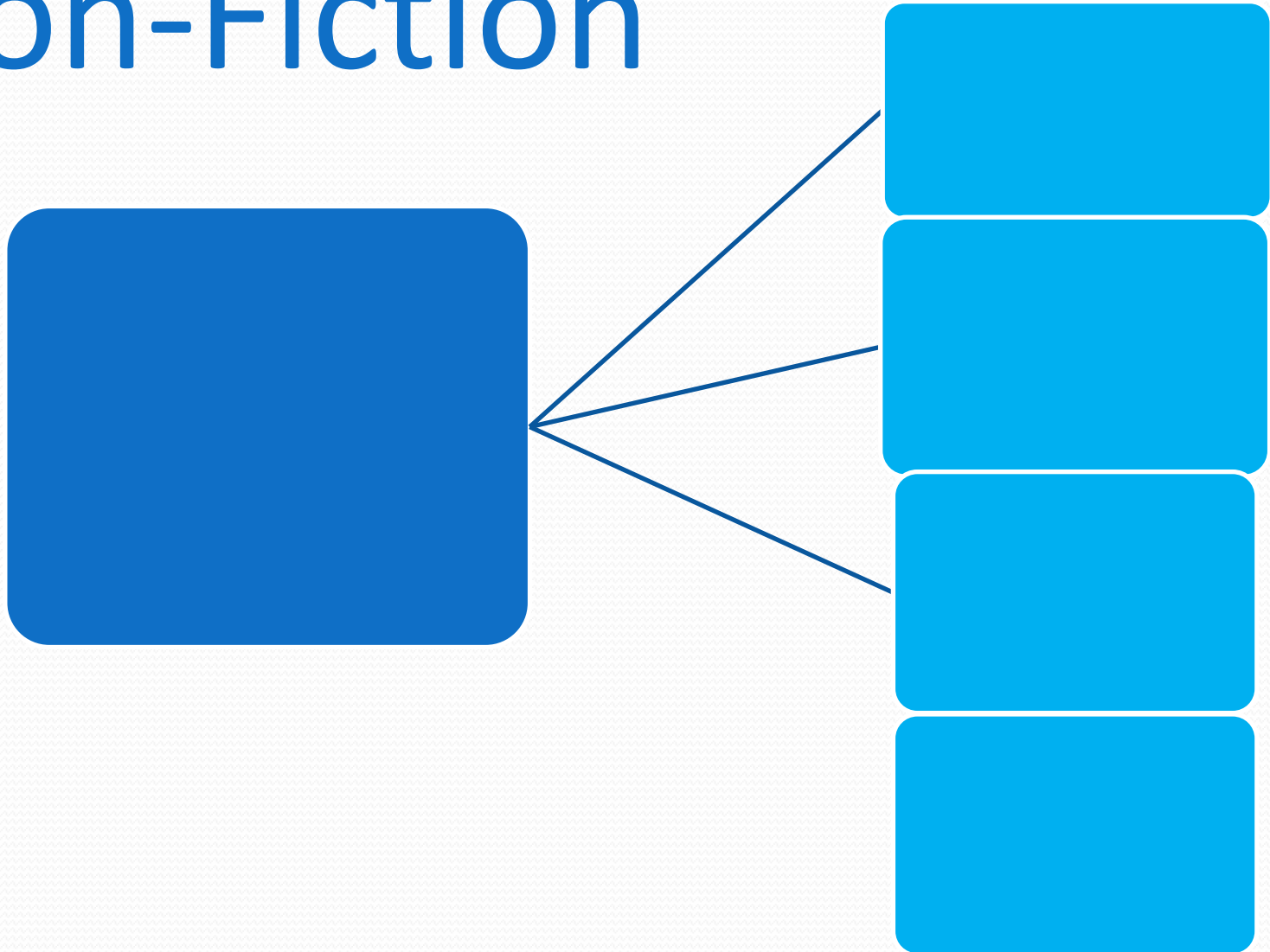
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Humor:

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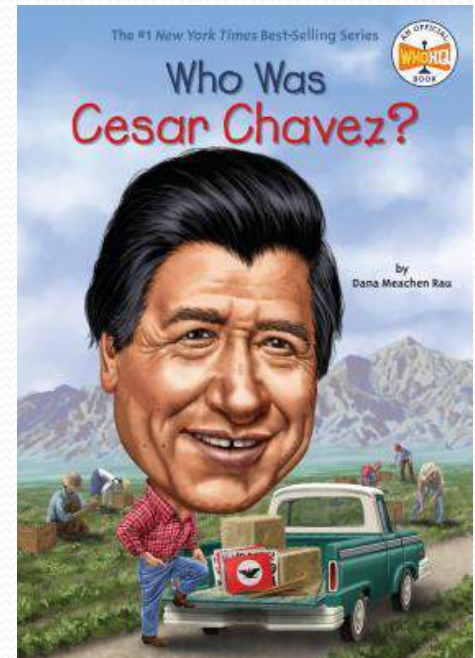
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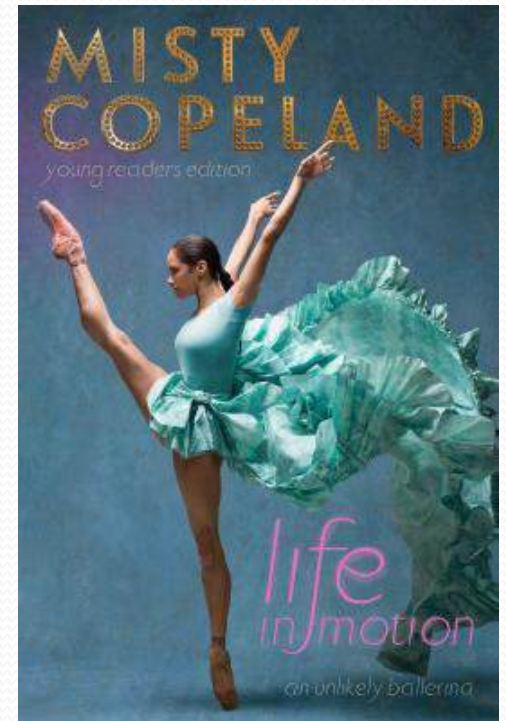
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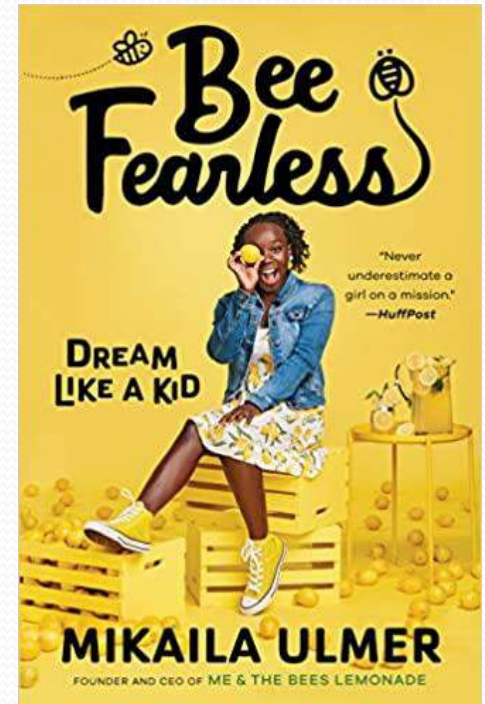
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Memoir:

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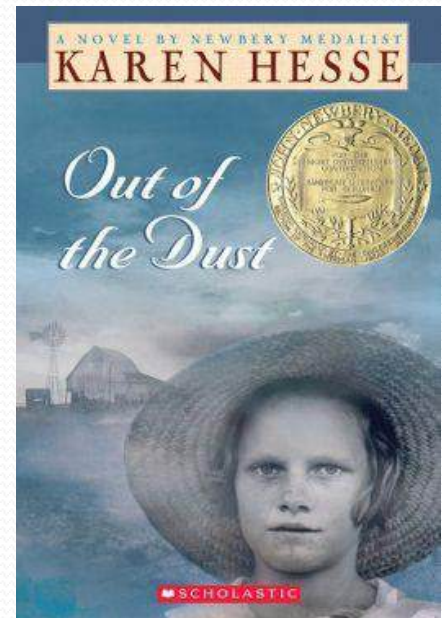
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Name: _____ Class Hour: _____

Synonyms

classification description

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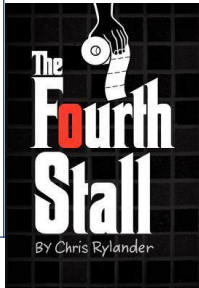
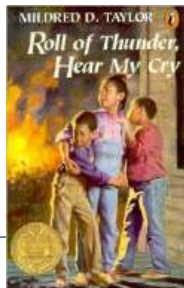


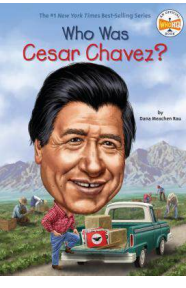

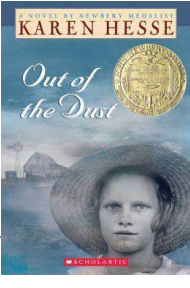
Genre: a type or category of literature.

Genre	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction	Science Fiction	Fantasy/ Fairy Tales	Autobiography, Biography and Memoir	Informational	Poetry
Type of characters found in this genre							
Example settings found in this genre							
Common plot lines in this genre							

Name: _____ Class Hour: _____

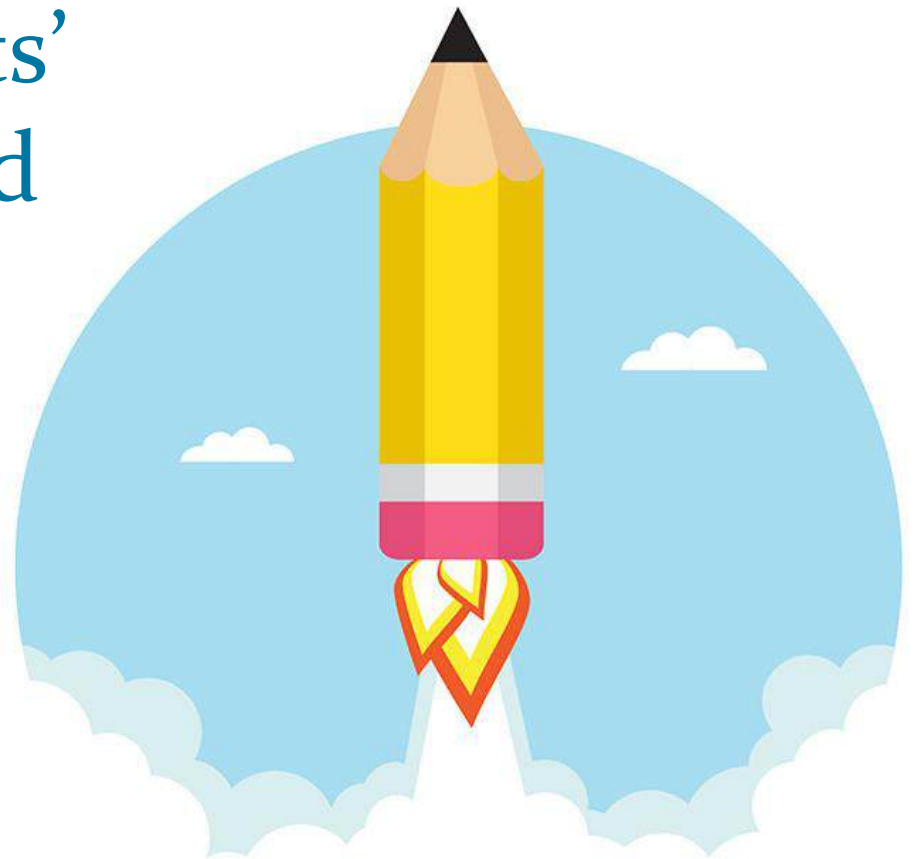
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Definition	This kind of fiction story is one that could happen, but didn't.	A story that will involve fiction characters and event that take place in a historical setting.	A story with imaginary and often futuristic elements or can take place on other planets.	Fiction stories that involve strange or other worldly setting and/or characters.	These are books about a person's life.	A book telling facts and information about a specific topic.	Words written in verse and/or rhyme, using imagination.
Examples (general)	General observations made by student	General observations made by student	General observations made by student	General observations made by student	General observations made by student	General observations made by student	General observations made by student
Specific Books							

Quiz

Use this quiz to assess your students' comprehension and retention of the genre information presented in this PowerPoint!





Name: _____

Quick Genre Quiz

DIRECTIONS

Match the definition from the right to the correct genre on the left.

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Biography ____ | A. A book telling facts and information about a specific topic. |
| 2. Autobiography ____ | B. Short stories for children with magical creatures and characters. |
| 3. Memoir ____ | C. The story of someone's own life. |
| 4. Informational ____ | D. Fiction stories that involve strange or other worldly settings and characters. |
| 5. Poetry ____ | E. A story with futuristic elements that can take place on other planets. |
| 6. Realistic Fiction ____ | F. A fiction story that is handed down by word of mouth about a folk hero. |
| 7. Historical Fiction ____ | G. A fiction story that evokes a feeling of fear in the characters and reader. |
| 8. Science Fiction ____ | H. The story of someone's life, as told by another person. |
| 9. Fantasy ____ | I. A story in the present, that could happen, but didn't. |
| 10. Mythology ____ | J. Fiction full of fun, comedy and excitement, written to entertain you. |
| 11. Tall Tale ____ | K. A story or information written in verse, frequently using rhyme and imagery. |
| 12. Folklore ____ | L. A story about a portion of one person's own life. |
| 13. Fairy Tale ____ | M. A humorous story that is too far-fetched to be true. Often includes exaggerations. |
| 14. Humor ____ | N. A fiction story that involves the solution of a crime or discovering of clues. |
| 15. Mystery ____ | O. A story that takes place in the past involving historical characters and settings. |
| 16. Horror ____ | P. A story that belongs to a group of people that tells about history, heroes and gods. |

Score: / 16

Answer Key

Correctly match each genre to its definition.

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Students will correctly identify genre definitions through matching. Genres included: Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Fairy Tale, Mythology, Mystery, Tall Tale, Folklore, Humor, Horror, Autobiography, Biography, Memoir, Informational, and Poetry

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DIRECTIONS

Match the definition from the right to the correct genre on the left.

1. Biography _____
2. Autobiography _____
3. Memoir _____
4. Informational _____
5. Poetry _____
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A. A book telling facts and information about a specific topic.

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C. The story of someone's own life.

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E. A story with futuristic elements that can take place on other planets.

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H. The story of someone's life, as told by another person.

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Answer Key

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2. Autobiography: C
3. Memoir: L
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5. Poetry: K
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9. Fantasy: D
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