International School of Monterrey

Junior High School **__th Grade**
Trimester ___ **Literature**

Name _____ **Date** _____ **List #____- ____**

Genre and Subgenre

I. Directions: In the blank space, write the letter of the option that matches the definition to its term.

____1. Authors of stories in this genre are often "retelling" the story. It may say "adapted by," "retold by," or the author may be "unknown"	a. Fiction
____2. Most stories fall into this genre, which means that the text is made-up or a product of the imagination	b. Nonfiction
____3. The two subgenres of this main genre include tragedies and comedies	c. Folklore
____4. Writing that is "true," factual, informative, or persuasive	d. Drama
	e. Poetry

____5. Stories that could actually happen but didn't	a. Science Fiction
____6. Stories with magic, monsters, superpowers, or other things that do not exist in reality	b. Historical Fiction
____7. Stories with aliens, advanced technology, or futuristic weaponry	c. Nonfiction
____8. Fictional stories based on or around important people or events from the past	d. Realistic Fiction
	e. Fantasy

____9. Stories that usually take place in the Wild West; the main character's strength, skills, or size are greatly exaggerated in a humorous way	a. Fable
____10. Very short stories with talking animals and a moral	b. Tall Tale
____11. Stories with gods and/or goddesses that usually account for the creation of something	c. Fairy Tale
____12. Stories with magic and/or talking animals, usually have a human main character and start with "once upon a time"	d. Myth
	e. Legend

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____13. When someone writes their own life story, it falls into this genre:
   a. Historical Fiction
   b. Biography
   c. Informational Writing
   d. Autobiography

____14. Your science textbook falls into this subgenre:
   a. Persuasive Writing
   b. Historical Fiction
   c. Informational Writing
   d. Science Fiction

____15. Your social studies or history book falls into this subgenre:
   a. Persuasive Writing
   b. Historical Fiction
   c. Informational Writing
   d. Science Fiction

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