Identify different literary types and genres

Write the correct word for each definition

NOVEL

NOVELLA

SHORT STORY

POEM

SCIENCE FICTION

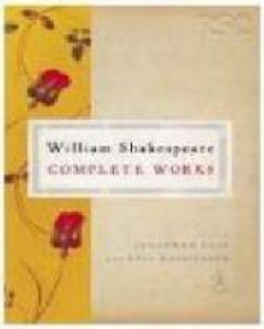
DETECTIVE NOVEL

GOTHIC / HORROR STORY

PLAY

BIOGRAPHY

FAIRY TALE



The genre of literature that involves the imaginative use of science and technology, and is usually set in the future

1. _____

A literary composition in verse, often with rhyme

2. _____

A short piece of prose fiction usually dealing with only a few characters and incidents

3. _____

It usually has magical elements with characters that could be fairies, giants, or elves. Cinderella is one example.

4. _____

The story of a person's life, or of parts of his/her life

5. _____

A story involving suspenseful events as well as police officers engaged in investigating crimes, detecting law breakers,...

6. _____

A story of the late 18th and early 19th century dealing with macabre or mysterious events in dark, remote and desolate settings

7. _____

A piece of literature using dialogues meant to be acted on stage

8. _____

A prose fiction longer than a short story, but shorter than a novel

9. _____

A long written, fictional prose narrative that deals especially with human experience and social behaviour

10. _____

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The Genre Challenge

Read a book from each genre. Record the title on the chart below.

GENRE	TITLE	Did you enjoy this genre? yes	no
Fantasy			
Science Fiction			
Fairy tale			
Mystery			
Traditional Literature			
Romance			
Biography			
Autobiography			
Comedy			
Fable			

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