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Miss
Sunshine's
Class

Helpful hints

Non-fiction texts have their own set of language features, organisation and layout. There is a big difference between an advertisement persuading adults to buy a new laptop, and an explanation text for school children!

1

Find the meaning of these words. You may use Bahasa or simpler English.

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| • features | | • shoelace | |
| • organisation | | • lifetime | |
| • layout | | • purchase | |
| • advertisement | | • argument | |
| • persuasion | | • recount | |

UNIT 1 LOOKING CLOSER AT NON-FICTION Part A

Know and understand
the features of
different non-fiction
texts.

2

Identify the correct non-fiction text type.

Extract	Non-fiction type
a Take one shoelace in each hand and make the shape of a cross.	
b Come to 'High Hopes' adventure theme park for the experience of a lifetime!	
c Schoolboy in Dramatic Rescue of Teacher!	
d Micah called up about three in the morning, to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose, and went to the window.	
e William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, and baptised a few days later on 26 April 1564.	
f Dear Sir, I am writing to complain about an item of clothing I purchased at your store.	

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Part B

Compare the language,
style and impact of
non-fiction texts!

Helpful hints

Recount texts are non-fiction texts. Recount texts re-tell the story of something that has happened.

3

What text types are A, B, and C?

A

Monday

Boring morning in school!
Maths was SO hard! At break,
played with Henry. Had chips
and salad for lunch. PE
(cricket) in the afternoon, and
our side won. Hooray! Yucky
stew for dinner, then attempted
maths homework. Couldn't
finish it. Watched some TV.
In bed by 9pm.

Text type:

B

Pamela Mordecai was born in 1942 in Kingston, Jamaica. She is a Jamaican teacher, scholar, poet and writer of short fiction. She attended high school in Jamaica and college in the USA, where she did a degree in English. Mordecai has written over thirty books including children's books and five books of poetry for adults.



Text type:

2

Give two similarities and two differences between these texts.

C

Lorry Error Engulfs City in Bubbles!

Yesterday, an error by a lorry driver caused the main street in Cairo to be covered in bubbles. When attempting to reverse his lorry, Abdul Serai accidentally discharged 5000 litres of 'Happy Dishes' washing-up liquid on to the street. Abdul said, "Everyone was shouting directions,



and I suddenly became confused. I'm afraid I pressed the release button instead of the reverse."

Text type: