Match the genres in the word box with their features. Write the genres in the space provided.

narrative	expository	persuasive	descriptive

1

tells a story	usually written in the first person
_____	
its purpose is to entertain	usually the past tense

2

describes a subject/event	uses colourful vocabulary
_____	
uses sensory detail, smell, taste, touch, etc	uses imaginative language

3

tries to convince the reader	supports its arguments with facts
_____	
the writer debates the issue	usually written in the third person

4

facts not opinions	instructs
_____	
explains	gives information

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