

## Fiction Genre Matching Activity

**Instructions:** Match each genre description to the correct genre, using the letters beside each description.

| Letter | Genre              | Description                                                                                                                                  |
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|        | Fairy Tale         | <b>A</b> A story in which the reader or character must use clues, to solve a problem                                                         |
|        | Drama              | <b>B</b> stories that are so fantastic that they can't possibly be true. They often have strange and unworldly settings                      |
|        | Folklore           | <b>C</b> humorous stories with huge exaggerations & heroes                                                                                   |
|        | Historical Fiction | <b>D</b> stories used to orally pass down through generations the beliefs and customs of a community. The original author is often 'unknown' |
|        | Realistic Fiction  | <b>E</b> stories where animals, plants or objects are behaving like humans. The purpose is to teach a life lesson known as the moral         |
|        | Tall Tale          | <b>F</b> stories with made-up characters and events from the past                                                                            |
|        | Mystery            | <b>G</b> stories written as a dialogue between characters to be performed in a theatre                                                       |
|        | Fantasy            | <b>H</b> stories about technology, life and settings in the future or on other planets                                                       |
|        | Mythology          | <b>I</b> stories that can happen in real life but didn't happen                                                                              |
|        | Science Fiction    | <b>J</b> stories about ancient culture and often include supernatural elements                                                               |
|        | Fable              | <b>K</b> stories about magical creatures with happy endings usually written for children                                                     |