

Carefully read each excerpt numbered 1–6. Determine whether each excerpt is Poetry, Prose (Fiction/Non-fiction), or Drama. Place each card in its correct genre.

Night falls softly on the sleeping town,
stars awaken one by one,
like quiet lanterns in the sky.

The Earth’s atmosphere is composed mainly of nitrogen and oxygen. It protects living organisms by filtering harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun and regulating temperature.

ACT I, SCENE 1
A school hallway during recess. Students are talking loudly while one student sits alone on a bench, holding a report card.

STUDENT A: Did you see your grades?
STUDENT B: I passed... but barely. I’m afraid my parents will be disappointed.
STUDENT A: Maybe you should study harder next time.

Maria walked slowly to school that morning. She was nervous because she forgot to do her assignment. Her hands were shaking as she opened the classroom door.

MOTHER: Why did you come home so late?
SON: I was helping my friend with his project.
MOTHER: You should have called me.

The sun dipped low behind the hills,
painting the sky with gold and fire,
as the wind whispered through the rice fields.

POETRY	PROSE	DRAMA