Identifying genres by descriptions and elements **Value: 30 pts.**

I. Identifying literary genres based on their descriptions *25 pts.*

Instructions: Choose from genres, subgenres in the box below to complete the blanks in every item below. Drag and drop in the blank.

Fantasy	Horror	Science Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Legend
Myth	Textbook	Fairy Tale	Tall Tale	Newspaper
Folk Tale	Biography	Autobiography	Memoir	Historical Fiction
Informational texts	Poetry	Drama	Narrative	Literary genres
Fiction	Nonfiction	Expository	Mystery	Fable

1) The _____ real story centered on a specific time or event told by the person who lived it.
2) A story having to do with time travel and seeing the future is a work of _____.
3) Peter Rabbit gathered all the rabbits and made the entire plan to enter the garden and steal all the carrots. This is an example of _____.
4) The _____ is a story passed down from one generation to the next reflecting the culture in which they started.
5) A _____ is a story told in chronological order of events organized following the elements of plot.
6) In _____ who get a story with real events that happen in history but it is fictional.
7) Not true, it didn't happen, it is made-up. _____.
8) Set in recent times or a recent past and deals with humorous, exaggerated events is a _____.
9) If it begins with, "Once upon a time…" is a _____.
10) The _____ tells the story of a hero.
11) The _____ is the story about someone's life told by the one who lived it.
12) A true story that really happen and has no fictional details is a _____ story.
13) In this genre we can get dragons, fairies, magic, witches and wizards. This is the _____.
14) Sherlock Holmes works the case alongside Watson gathering clues, putting the puzzles together and solving the crime. This is a _____.
15) This genre tells stories that are fiction but could happen in real life. _____.
16) The _____ is the story of a person's life told by someone else.
17) A _____ is a piece of informational text telling news from the day.
18) Stories with gods and goddesses who interact with humans is a _____.
19) Arranged in stanzas and each stanza has lines; sometimes it rhymes. _____.
20) Intended to be represented on stage as a play where actors and actresses perform the dialogue and actions.

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21) The _____ is an example of an informational text used in the classroom.
22) It offers facts, information, opinions. _____.
23) _____ can be divided into three main genres: poetry, narrative and drama.
24) _____ are nonfiction piece of expository writing such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, textbooks, newspapers, etc.
25) Stephen King's, "*IT*" is a prime example of the _____ genre.

II. Classifying literary passages in their subgenres *5 pts.*

Instructions: Choose from subgenres in the box below to classify the different literary passages. Drag and drop in the blank.

Informational texts	Myth	Textbook	Realistic Fiction	Fairy Tale	Historical Fiction

1) Chris Bosworth has just moved from the farm to the city, and he may be the most awkward freshman in the history of high school. He is lanky, unfashionable, and his voice keeps changing pitch when the teacher calls on him in class. But when Chris starts playing for the school's underdog basketball team, things start to change for him in a big way.
Subgenre: _____

2) This exciting science text teaches readers to conduct scientific experiments using common household items.
Subgenre: _____

3) After the fall of Troy, Odysseus, hero of the Trojan War, and his men seek to return home. But after angering Poseidon, the God of the sea, the journey home is anything but smooth. Miller retells the epic story of Odysseus's voyage across the sea.
Subgenre: _____

4) In Lansing's retelling of this classic story, a wicked fairy casts a spell that causes a princess to sleep for a hundred years. A young prince overcomes monsters and sorcery to save his beloved.
Subgenre: _____

5) It is the summer of 1758 and love is in the air. A young George Washington, future leader of the Revolution and a founding father of America, meets a widowed Martha Dandridge. Sparks fly, but Martha's got a big family and not everybody is happy to see her moving on with her life. Will love triumph or are the wounds of Martha's past too deep to mend?
Subgenre: _____

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