Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading Comprehension
Fiction and Nonfiction

Directions: Read the title of each book. Then drag and drop to decide which genre of literature the book belongs to.

Mystery	Fantasy	Sports	Biography	Travel

1. 1,000 Places to See Before You Die _____
2. The Case of the Missing Girl _____
3. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix _____
4. Pindling: The Life and Times of the First Prime Minister of The Bahamas _____
5. The Book of Basketball _____

Directions: Read each paragraph carefully. Determine whether each paragraph is fiction or nonfiction.

6. Be careful when you remove the dish from the microwave. It will be very hot, so take care not to get burned by the dish or the hot steam. If time permits, leave the dish in the microwave for 2 or 3 minutes to avoid getting burned. It is a good idea to use a potholder, too.

Fiction Nonfiction

7. It is easy to tell an insect from a spider. An insect has three body parts and six legs. A spider has eight legs and no wings. Of course, if you see the creature spinning a web, you will know what it is. An insect wouldn't want to get too close to the web or it would be stuck. It might become dinner!

Fiction Nonfiction

8. Do not be afraid, little flowers" said the oak. "Close your yellow eyes in sleep, and trust in me. You have made me glad many a time with your sweetness. Now, I will take care that the winter shall do you no harm."

Fiction Nonfiction

9. You are surrounded by rodents (row-dents)! Rodents are mammals. There are 1,500 different kinds of rodents. One of the most common rodents is the mouse. Rats, gophers (go-furs), and beavers are also rodents. So are squirrels and porcupines (pork-you-pines). Rodents live on all continents except Antarctica.

Fiction Nonfiction

10. Megan and Mariah skipped out to the playground. They enjoyed playing together at recess. Today, it was Mariah's turn to choose what they would do first. To Megan's surprise, Mariah asked, "What do you want to do, Megan? I'm going to let you pick since it's your birthday!"

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