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Genre Line Up



There are two main genres of books—fiction and nonfiction. **Fiction** books are made-up and are not based on real events. **Nonfiction** books are based on real events.

Within each genre, there are also many **subgenres**, which are more specific genres like mysteries or fantasy books.

Directions: Draw a line to match each subgenre up with its description.

Mystery

A true story about past events.

Science Fiction

A book that is factual, and often has supporting evidence like pictures, charts, and diagrams.

Informational

A story with clues surrounding a puzzling event.

Fantasy

A story that takes place in the future and often includes science and technology.

Historical Fiction

A story with things and events that could never happen in real life.

Historical Nonfiction

A fictional story about events that happened in the past. Usually the time and place are real but the characters are made-up.

Humor

A funny story that was written to make the reader laugh.