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.

**Directions**: Read each book description below and decide whether you think each is **fiction** or **nonfiction**. Underline supporting evidence for your choice, then write your answer on the line.

1. *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak is a book about a young boy named Max whose bedroom turns into a jungle where beasts called “wild things” live.

   Genre: _____________________________

2. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank is a book written by a thirteen-year-old girl who went into hiding during the Holocaust in 1942.

   Genre: _____________________________

3. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Ronald Dahl is a story about a boy from a poor family who wins a golden ticket to visit Willy Wonka’s chocolate factory. He visits the chocolate factory where he sees strange things, including short orange men called Oompa Loompas, a machine that shrinks you, and gum that turns you into a blueberry.

   Genre: _____________________________

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