

Literary Genres Symbol Assignment

Directions: Draw a symbol next to each genre to represent the kind of writing the genre represents.

Nonfiction

Factual writing about real-life subjects

Fiction

Writing that the author makes up from his or her imagination

Mystery

Story based on a puzzling crime

Biography

An account of a person's life written by someone else

Fantasy

Tells about characters and events that could not exist in real life

Science Fiction

Uses science or technology to create an extraordinary but believable plot

Poetry

Uses carefully chosen language, figures of speech, and poetic devices to create a mood

Drama

Tells a story through the actions and dialogue of characters played by actors who perform in front of an audience