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## **GENRES**

- 1. A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers.
- A. Media

2. Communication that reaches many people, including TV shows, advertisements, and web sites.

- B. Autobiography
- 3. A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.
- C. Poetry

4. The story of a real person's life written by another person.

- D. Mystery
- 5. Verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. If often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey the message.
- E. Traditional Fiction

6. A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.

- F. Science Fiction
- 7. Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, weather, geography, etc.).
- G. Historical Fiction
- 8. Stories that are meant to be performed, such as radio plays, comedies, and historical dramas.
- H. Drama
- 9. Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. This includes folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures.
- I. Realistic Fiction

10. The story of a real person's life that is written by that person.

- J. Biography
- 11. A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.
- K. Fantasy
- 12. A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.).
- L. Informational