

Genre and Subgenre Quiz

Directions: Match the definitions to the terms.

1. Authors of stories in this genre are often “retelling” the story. It may say “adapted by,” “retold by,” or the author may be “unknown”	a. Fiction
2. Most stories fall into this genre, which means that the text is made-up or a product of the imagination	b. Nonfiction
3. The two subgenres of this main genre include tragedies and comedies	c. Folklore
4. Writing that is “true,” factual, informative, or persuasive	d. Drama
	e. Poetry

5. Stories that could actually happen but didn't	a. Science Fiction
6. Stories with magic, monsters, superpowers, or other things that do not exist in reality	b. Historical Fiction
7. Stories with aliens, advanced technology, or futuristic weaponry	c. Nonfiction
8. Fictional stories based on or around important people or events from the past	d. Realistic Fiction
	e. Fantasy

9. Stories that usually take place in the Wild West; the main character's strength, skills, or size are greatly exaggerated in a humorous way	a. Fable
10. Very short stories with talking animals and a moral	b. Tall Tale
11. Stories with gods and/or goddesses that usually account for the creation of something	c. Fairy Tale
12. Stories with magic and/or talking animals, usually have a human main character and start with “once upon a time”	d. Myth
	e. Legend

13. When someone writes their own life story, it falls into this genre:

- a. Historical Fiction b. Biography c. Informational Writing d. Autobiography

14. Your science textbook falls into this subgenre:

- a. Persuasive Writing b. Historical Fiction c. Informational Writing d. Science Fiction

15. Your social studies or history book falls into this subgenre:

- a. Persuasive Writing b. Historical Fiction c. Informational Writing d. Science Fiction