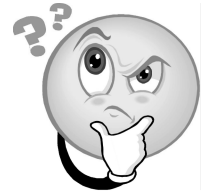




Identify the Genre of Writing



Word Bank

- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Mystery
- Horror
- Fantasy
- Folklore
- Biography
- Informational
- Persuasive
- Poetry
- Drama

Directions: Read each of the descriptions below. Decide which genre best fits the type of writing and explain why you picked that genre.

1. Story about a girl who discovers she has the power to speak with dragons, a skill that no one has had for over a thousand years.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

2. Book that has researched and covers the founding of Rome up until the Holy Roman empire.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

3. The year is 1120 and a handsome Scottish warrior finds love with a traveling nurse from another clan.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

4. A play set in 1950s Chicago about a family just trying to make ends meet.

Genre: **Drama** **Reason:** **More serious type of story**

5. Several dogs in the neighborhood have suddenly gone missing and it's up to our young detective to put all of the pieces together.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

6. An essay about why free speech is important in a free society.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

7. Taylor is a quiet high school boy who finds himself in love... with a girl named Taylor! Will that ever work?

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

8. The dead won't stay dead in Small Town, USA and are terrorizing the town.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

9. A writing collection in verse all reflecting on the theme of growing up.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

10. Aliens have made contact with humans and are now coming to destroy us.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

11. A book written about the life and times of George Washington, the first president of the United States.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

12. The story of the tortoise and the hare, a race that doesn't end as you might expect.

Genre: _____ **Reason:** _____

Each answer is used only once