

Characteristics of Genre

Genre is a French word meaning type or kind. We use genres as a system to classify writings according to their common characteristics.

Poetry

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Fantasy

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Realistic Fiction

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Historical fiction

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mystery

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Biography, autobiography, memoir

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

News, informational

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Academic writing

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Other _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____