

## Read Different Kinds of Genres

CCSSR5. **Analyze the structure of texts**, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger parts of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

*Students give—or write—examples of each kind of genre. Then they explain what kinds of strategies and structures a writer uses to write in that genre—and how a reader can figure out what is important when reading that genre.*

### Literature

<b>Drama</b>	A play in which different events and characters tell a story with dialogue. <b>It may be fiction or nonfiction.</b>
<b>Fable</b>	A fable tells a story that has a moral—it teaches a lesson. Fables have animals in their stories instead of people.
<b>Fantasy</b>	Fantasy--A kind of <b>fiction</b> that involves characters, situations, or settings that could not really happen. Many fantasy stories involve magic or impossible events.
<b>Folk Tale</b>	<b>Folk tales</b> are <b>fictional stories</b> handed down by generations and represent the ways people lived in a culture and may tell a lesson about how to live.
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	Historical <b>fiction</b> is based on imagination (like fiction), but set among actual events or during a specific period of history.
<b>Legend</b>	Fictional story that seems possible and takes place in the past. It tells about what might have happened, it is believable.
<b>Mystery</b>	A mystery is <b>fiction</b> that deals with puzzling events & suspenseful situations. Many mysteries are about solving a crime.
<b>Myth</b>	A myth is <b>fiction</b> that uses supernatural characters to tell a story that represents important values of a culture.
<b>Poetry</b>	Poetry is a type of writing that uses rhythm to communicate ideas and feelings. There are many different forms of poetry. Some rhyme. Many use images to help the reader understand the ideas.
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	Realistic fiction is made up by the writer but is a narrative that could have taken place. The characters and events seem to be real.
<b>Science Fiction</b>	Science <b>fiction</b> uses real science and imagined science in a realistic situation. It might be set in the future or space.
<b>Tall Tale</b>	A story that has unbelievable events that is told as if it was real.

### Nonfiction

<b>Article or Report</b>	An explanation of a topic.
<b>Autobiography</b>	The narrative of a person's life, told by that person.
<b>Biography</b>	A biography is an account of someone's life, told by another.
<b>History</b>	A history explains a real event with facts.
<b>News report</b>	A description of a real event.
<b>Textbook</b>	A textbook explains ideas and information about a topic.