

Realistic Fiction

Characters, setting, and plot are made up
The events could happen
Commonly stories about life and life situations

Historical Fiction

Characters are made up
Setting and plot may be based on real events
Details and dates are true to history
Commonly stories about war and historical events

Folktale

Characters, setting, and plot are made up
An exaggeration of a historical figure
May explain historical events or wise tales
Usually about a particular character

Fantasy

Characters, setting, and plot are made up
Ideas are fanciful and/or futuristic
Events that most likely could not happen
Settings that do not exist (like an underwater city)

Mystery

Characters, setting, and plot may be made up
The reader gets pieces of information or clues
There is a mystery or problem to solve

Nonfiction

People, setting, and plot are real
Events are real
Can be informational or may explain something
Can be about animals, plants, events, and places...
Includes reference materials (like encyclopedias)

Biography

Person, setting, and events are real
About a real person
Written by someone else, not by the person the book is about

RUBRIC FOR GENRE PRESENTATION

Group Members: _____

Outstanding=1

Satisfactory=2

Needs Improvement=3

PRESENTATION (12 Points)

Appropriate voice levels _____/3

Appropriate posture _____/3

Appropriate movements _____/3

Length was two minutes _____/3

CONTENT (12 Points)

Genre was named _____/3

Gave distinguishing features _____/3

Showed example from room _____/3

Explained example _____/3

VISUAL (12 Points)

Type of genre easily read _____/3

Interesting or creative _____/3

Shows neatness _____/3

Accurate and relevant information _____/3

TEAMWORK (9 Points)

Each group member contributed _____/3

Presentation was ready on time _____/3

Appropriate noise level while working _____/3

TOTAL (45 Points) _____ / 45

GRADE (Total Points divided by 45, multiplied by 100) = _____