

Tall Tale



- Humorous story
- Assumed to be untrue
- Features superhuman accomplishments

Autobiography



Nonfiction story
an author writes
about his/her own life

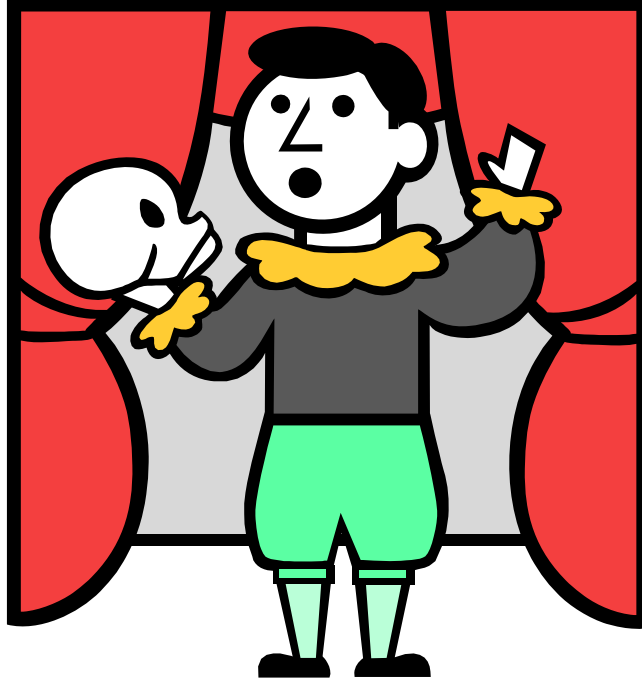
Biography



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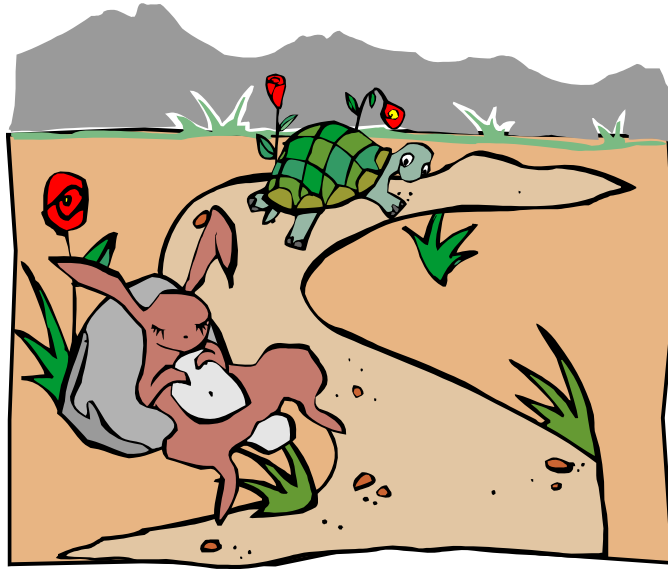
- Nonfiction story of a real person's life told by somebody else
- Contains facts

Drama



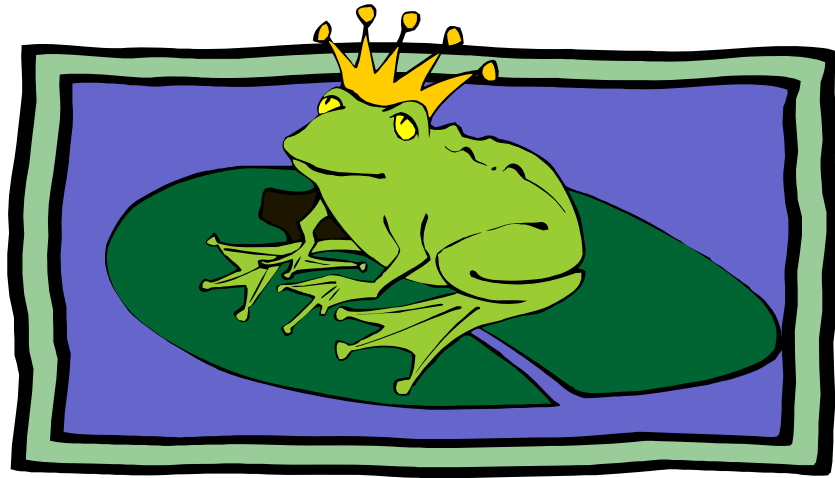
Fiction that is meant to be
performed like a play

Fable



- Short story
- Teaches a moral or lesson
- Often includes animals as characters

Fairy Tale



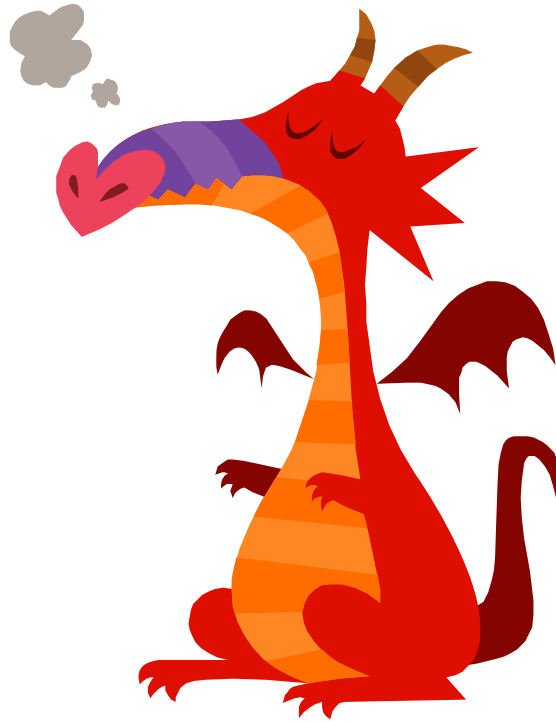
- Folktale
- Magical & supernatural elements

Folktale



- Began as stories passed down by word-of-mouth from generation to generation
- Includes unrealistic elements
- Often has a lesson or moral

Fantasy



- Make-believe characters, setting, plot
- Magical or supernatural powers

Historical Fiction



- Fiction mixed with real facts from history
- Setting: historical past

Informational



- Nonfiction writing about a topic
- Including books and newspaper or magazine articles
- Gives facts that are based on research

Legend



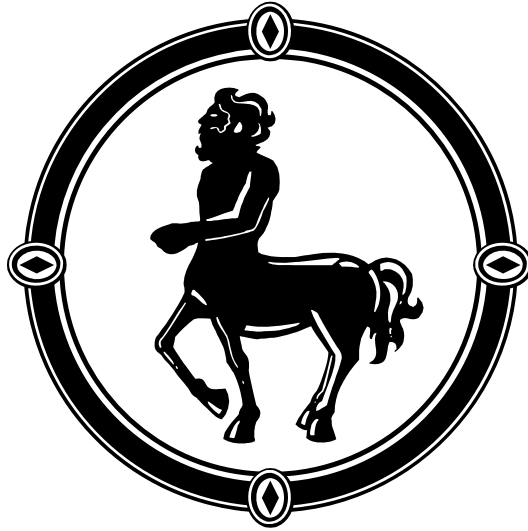
- Folktale based on real events & people
- Occurs over time

Mystery



- Characters try to solve crime or problem
- Clues help solve the problem

Myth



- Explains beliefs, a natural event, or relationships between humans, gods, or heroes
- Occurs over time

Nonfiction



- Factual information
- Nonfiction stories are true

Poetry



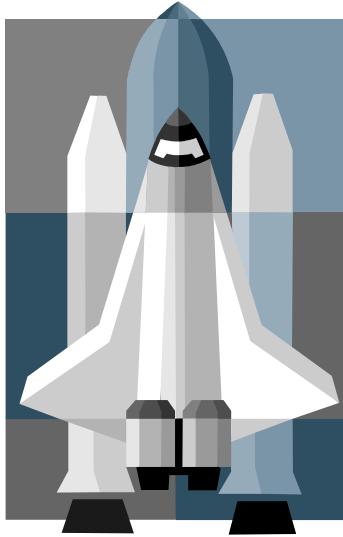
- Expresses ideas and images with few, well-chosen words
- Creates strong images
- Plays with the sounds of words and uses rhythm and/or rhyme

Realistic Fiction



- Imaginary story that could happen
- Setting: present-day times
Takes place in familiar locations (school, neighborhood, etc.)

Science Fiction



- Based on new or futuristic scientific ideas
- Setting: the future or somewhere other than earth