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Genre Journey Answer Key

Correct Genre Match

Work (Title)	Chosen Genre	How Do You Know? (Text Clues)
A. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Dystopian Fiction	Future society, censorship, oppressive rules, rebellion against control
B. <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i>	Fantasy/Horror	Magical carnival, supernatural temptations, dark atmosphere
C. <i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Science Fiction	Stories of Mars colonization, humans meeting Martians, futuristic setting

Reflection Sample Answers

1. Themes of **human curiosity, fear, and resistance to control** appear in all three works, even across different genres.
2. Bradbury may have used different genres to **explore universal human questions** from varied perspectives: technology (sci-fi), morality (dystopian), and imagination/fear (fantasy/horror).
3. Answers will vary; teacher can encourage students to justify their choice with personal reading interests.

Teacher Notes

- **Skill Focus:** Students learn to **differentiate genres** and use **evidence** to support their classification.
- **Scaffolding Idea:** Provide genre definition cards with examples before the activity.
- **Extension:** Ask students to bring in a favorite book, identify its genre, and explain their reasoning in the same chart format.