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Genre of Literature Analysis

Instructions: Read each passage carefully. Then determine the **author's purpose** and **identify the genre** the author most likely intended the passage to represent. Use the **Genre Word Bank** at the bottom of the page.



Passages

1. *"The trees in the Enchanted Forest whispered warnings as Mira tiptoed deeper into the shadows. Her fingers clutched the orb—glowing blue and pulsing in rhythm with her heartbeat. The map was clear: the throne of the phoenix lay beyond the Valley of Lost Names."*

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2. *"Every morning, Aaron records the number of customers his smoothie shop serves and graphs their preferences by flavor. This week's most popular drink? Pineapple Fusion. In this chapter, we'll learn how to collect, analyze, and present data using bar graphs, line graphs, and pie charts."*

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3. *"In the fall of 1960, Ruby Bridges became the first Black child to desegregate an all-white elementary school in the South. Her bravery and dignity in the face of mobs of protesters became a defining image of the Civil Rights Movement."*

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4. *"Detective Marino leaned in closer to the safe's dial. Click. Click. Nothing. Something wasn't adding up. The thief hadn't left fingerprints, hadn't tripped the alarm, and somehow still managed to bypass the motion sensors. This wasn't an ordinary case."*

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5. *"Ella never meant to start a rebellion. But when the Empire outlawed all books, and she discovered her grandmother's secret library hidden under the floorboards, she knew she had to act. Her words would become weapons. Her stories would light the fire."*

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6. *"Stage lights dim. The curtain rises. A young woman stands at center stage, reading an old letter by candlelight. Behind her, a storm rages. Dialogue fills the silence: 'I never asked for forgiveness, only that you'd understand why I left.'"*

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Genre Word Bank: Fantasy, Informational, Biography, Mystery, Dystopian Fiction, Drama