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Genre Lab Instructions: You are now a **Literary Scientist** in the **Genre Lab**. Below are five **text samples** from unidentified books. Your task is to:

1. Read each sample carefully.
 2. Determine the **genre** of the passage.
 3. Provide **justification** based on evidence from the text (1–2 sentences)
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Text Samples

Sample A: The crew floated weightlessly inside the spacecraft. “Engage gravity control,” said Commander Reyes. Outside the window, the red surface of Mars loomed closer as the countdown to atmospheric entry began.

Genre: _____

Justification: _____



Sample B: “I swear, the attic door opened by itself,” whispered Jesse, stepping backward. The sound of creaking wood came again, slow and deliberate. A chill settled over the room, and the flashlight flickered out.

Genre: _____

Justification: _____

Sample C: “Rosa Parks didn’t plan to be a hero,” the narrator explained. “But on December 1, 1955, she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her quiet defiance sparked a movement.”

Genre: _____

Justification: _____

Sample D: When Ava entered the arena, her heart pounded. It was the final round of the robotics championship, and her team’s machine was the only one made from recycled materials. She had no idea if it would hold up under pressure.

Genre: _____

Justification: _____