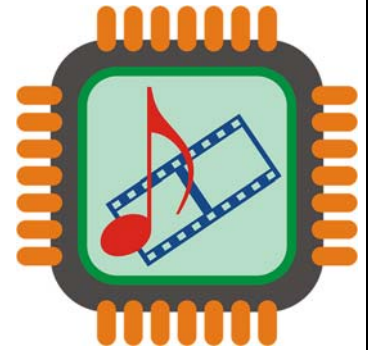


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## Genre Decoder Training Manual

**Mission Briefing:** You are training to become a certified **Genre Decoder**, an expert at identifying and defining literary genres. Each sentence below contains missing words that are critical to understanding a genre. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the **Decoder Word Bank**.

**Decoder Word Bank:** *fantasy, mystery, biography, realistic, poetry, science, horror, drama, historical, informational, nonfiction, fiction*



### Complete the Genre Definitions:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ story is made up, but it could actually happen in real life with believable characters and situations.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ story involves strange or scary events designed to frighten or unsettle the reader, often with suspenseful or supernatural elements.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a narrative that tells about a real person's life, often organized chronologically and based on facts.
4. In a \_\_\_\_\_ text, the main purpose is to inform or explain something using facts, data, and real-world knowledge.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a literary genre that expresses emotions and ideas through rhythm, structure, and figurative language.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ story usually contains magical elements, imaginary worlds, or mythical creatures.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ genre deals with crimes, puzzles, or problems that must be solved, often by a detective or investigator.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ play is written to be performed by actors, with dialogue and stage directions instead of narration.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ fiction involves futuristic technology, space travel, time machines, or life beyond Earth.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ fiction is based on actual historical events or settings but includes fictional characters or plotlines.
11. Texts that are not fictional are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Texts that are completely imagined and not based on real events are called \_\_\_\_\_.