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Genre Decoder Training Manual Answer Key

1. realistic – Believable fiction
2. horror – Designed to scare or build suspense
3. biography – Life story of a real person
4. informational – Nonfiction meant to teach or explain
5. poetry – Expressive form of writing using rhythm/language
6. fantasy – Magic, imaginary worlds
7. mystery – Crime-solving, puzzling situations
8. drama – Scripted plays, intended for performance
9. science – Often includes space, tech, or futuristic ideas
10. historical – Fictional characters in real historical settings
11. nonfiction – Real events and facts
12. fiction – Made-up stories, not based in fact