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Genre Analysis

Instructions: Read each short text or description. Then **choose the genre** that best fits the author's purpose and style of writing. Write the genre on the line provided. Use the **Genre Word Bank** if needed. (**Use each genre only once**):

Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Biography, Mystery, Science Fiction,
Historical Fiction



1. "I always wondered how Mae Jemison managed to stay focused in space, surrounded by silence and stars. Her story begins in Chicago..."

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2. "Detective LaRue ducked under the police tape. The room was locked from the inside, and yet the ancient gold coin was gone without a trace."

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3. "In a world where animals speak and wizards rule the kingdoms, young Elenora must find the last dragon to save her people."

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4. "Tyler faces tough choices when his best friend joins a rival skate team. Can their friendship survive the pressure of competition?"

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5. "The robot beeped twice and zoomed toward the launchpad. Commander Kendra adjusted her helmet. Mars was just one jump away."

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6. "It was 1863, and the war had come to their doorstep. Sarah packed her books, not knowing if she'd ever return to school again."

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