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Different Genres of Writing

Narrative- Tells about an event, experience, or events, can be fictional or an actual account	Expository- Provides facts about a topic, is non-fiction
Realistic Fiction- Realistic fiction stories can happen in real life, revolving around topics like school, friendship, animals, and vacations.	Biography/Autobiography- A biography is a form of writing about another person, those in history such as Thomas Alva Edison or in the present like the Jonas Brothers.
Fantasy- Fantasy stories, which include elements like magic and characters like dragons or wizards, struggle between good and evil. Fantasy stories cannot occur in real life.	Informational- Informational selections provide the cold hard facts and focus on topics like prehistoric mammals, archaeology, sharks, and places.
Historical Fiction- Historical fiction stories focus on an event or time period in history like the Civil War or Ancient Egypt. Events that really happened in history are combined with fictional events that you develop.	
Mystery- A mystery is a form of realistic fiction, and the story is based around a problem that has to be solved. Clues are laid out or determined, used by the characters to come to a conclusion about "Whodunit".	
Science Fiction- Science fiction focuses on the future around ideas like technology and space travel.	

