

# Discovering Nonfiction Genres

Nonfiction is all around us! The three main genres of nonfiction are:

- ❖ **Informational:** Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics.
- ❖ **Biography:** The story of a real person's life written by another person.
- ❖ **Autobiography:** The story of a real person's life written by that person.

**Part 1:** Go on a scavenger hunt through your classroom, school, or local library to discover two nonfiction book titles of each nonfiction genre.

| Genre         | Book Title | Author(s) |
|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Informational | 1.         |           |
|               | 2.         |           |
| Biography     | 1.         |           |
|               | 2.         |           |
| Autobiography | 1.         |           |
|               | 2.         |           |

**Part 2:** Choose one of the books you plan on reading and complete the paragraph frame.

I chose the book titled \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. It is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_

(*informational, biography, or autobiography*) nonfiction text because it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Based on the title, front cover, and back cover,

I predict this book is about \_\_\_\_\_.

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ to read this book because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.