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# Make a Match

## Reading Genres

**Directions:** Match each reading genre with its description.

### Realistic Fiction

- thrilling story about a perplexing event that is not solved until the end of the story.

### Informational

- fictional story that takes place in the past; the setting is often real and the characters are usually made up

### Autobiography

- contains unrealistic settings and might include elements that are impossible, such as magic

### Poetry

- cultural stories that are passed down through generations, such as folktales and myths

### Historical Fiction

- a type of fantasy that weaves science and technology into its story

### Science Fiction

- texts that provide facts about various topics

### Biography

- stories that could have actually occurred in a believable setting

### Traditional Literature

- the story of a person's life, written by that person

### Mystery

- the story of a person's life, written by another person

### Fantasy

- a piece of writing that often has imagery, rhythm and rhyme