# 4 Genres of Writing

## 3rd Grade

Authors write for a variety of reasons. In 3rd grade we write 4 different types. Each genre has its own purpose

# The 4 Genres are...

- Narrative
- Response to Literature
- Persuasive
- Informational

# The purpose of Informational Writing...

To share information about a topic. Your audience will learn more about a topic; such as a famous person or a famous place.

# The purpose of Narrative...

To share a personal story about yourself or an imaginary story that involves you and other characters.

# The purpose of Response to Literature ...

To respond to something that you read or was read to you. To share some information about a story, to make connections to it, and to share an opinion about the text.

# The purpose of Persuasive...

To convince the audience to do something, to persuade them to believe your opinion., etc.

See if you can identify the types of writing on the following slides.

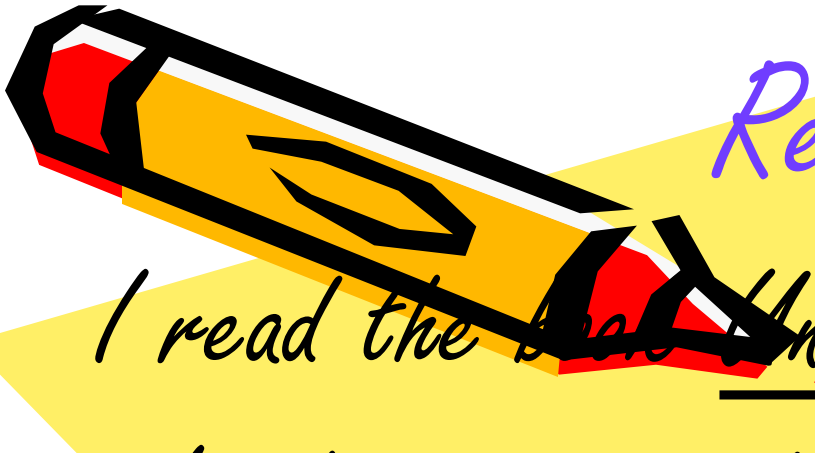
# Narrative

Once upon a time lived a young boy named Chad. While walking through the woods one day, he stumbled upon a magical guitar.....

Informational

Have you ever heard of Paul Revere? Paul Revere is a very important part of our American history. He helped gain our freedom from Britain...

# Response to Literature



I read the book Unlovable by Dan Yaccarino. In this story a dog is made fun of by many people. Will he learn to love himself. This book relates to me because I have felt rejected too. I would recommend this book to anyone who needs to accept themselves.

# Persuasive

Dear Governor, Please consider hiring more nurses for our school. Our nurses play an important role in school.....

When writing informational papers it's important to be specific about a topic. Which of these is the most specific?

- Brown Bears
- Bears in America
- Hibernation of Brown Bears
- Bears of the World

Response to Literature needs connections? Which connection relates the story you read to another story?

- Text – To – Text

"This book is like <u>Wemberly Worried</u>, because both characters felt unaccepted."

# Response to Literature needs connections? Which connection relates the story you read to the world?

- Text - To - World

"This book relates to the world because many people struggle to be accepted."

Response to Literature needs connections? Which connection relates the story you read to yourself?

- Text - To - Self

"This book relates to me because my sister has a problem feeling accepted."

ENCYCLOPEDIA

Which is the BEST resource could you use to gain information about a person?

-Almanac

-Dictionary

-Encyclopedia