

Welcome to Our Book Tasting!

Seventh Grade Language Arts
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Different Cuisines aka GENRES

- Realistic fiction
- Historical fiction
- Fantasy
- Science fiction
- Dystopian
- Informational
- Biographical /memoirs
- Narrative nonfiction



Fiction

Narrative stories that are from an author's imagination to entertain readers

- Made up characters, setting, problem, solution
- May be short story, novel, play

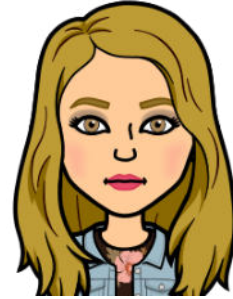
Subgenres:

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Fiction

- Realistic fiction
 - Made-up characters that take place in modern times
- Historical fiction
 - Made-up characters that is set in a real time in history
- Fantasy
 - Made-up stories that are impossible to take place in this world (magic, talking animals)
- Science fiction
 - Made-up stories that blend fact and fiction with futuristic technology
- Dystopian
 - Made-up stories that take place in a futuristic, imagined universe (controls society, futuristic technology, society is a “perfect” world)

Wow.



Nonfiction

Text and visual images to give factual information about a particular topic

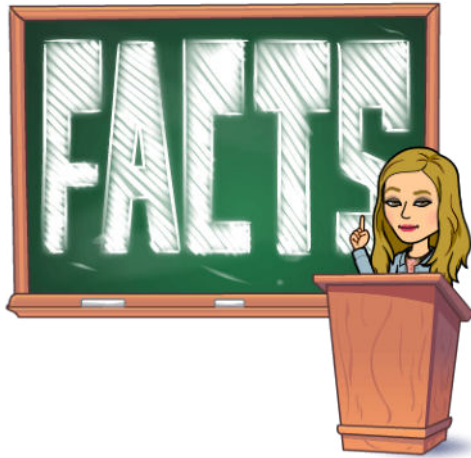
- Documented information
- Verifiable by other sources
- Accurate and authentic

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Nonfiction



- Informational
 - Describes and tells about anything
- Biographical /memoirs
 - Describes someone's life or experiences/memories
- Narrative nonfiction
 - Works of nonfiction told like a story

Try different
cuisines!

Process

1. Visit the classroom library
2. Take the entire bin, few books, or one book to your desk
3. Skim through and read a section
4. Using the brochure, taste different books from different genres
 - a. All four texts should be different genres

After filling out one brochure...

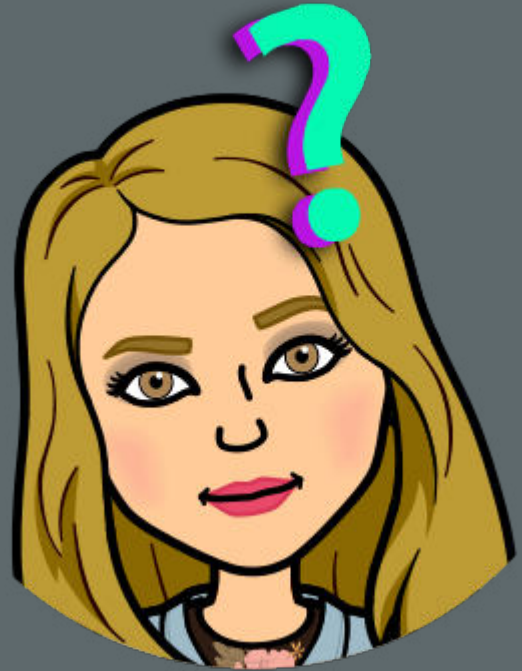
Decide what your top 3 are! Then, you can:

Option 1- Continue on until the time is up

- Take extra inserts and “taste” more books

Option 2- Choose one of the books that caught your attention and read

Any questions?



HAPPY READING!

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