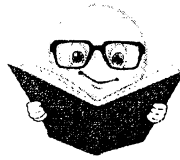


Fiction and Nonfiction



FICTION(also called Narrative Text): prose (story) writing that tells about characters and events from the author's imagination.

- **Grouped into different genres:**

Realistic Fiction

Science Fiction

Poetry

Historical Fiction

Fantasy

Adventure

Mystery

- **Basic Elements**

Setting- the time and place the story takes place

Plot- the sequence of events that takes you through a story.

Characters- people or animal's that take part in the story's action

- **Character's traits** or qualities can affect his or her thought, decisions, and actions
- **Static Characters**: do not change throughout the story
- **Dynamic Characters**: change during the course of a story

Point of View- perspective from which a story is told

- **First Person POV**- perspective of a character inside the story
- **Third Person POV**- perspective of a narrator outside of the story

Theme- the message about life; the moral of the story

- **Types**

Novels - long works, may have subplots

Novella - shorter than novels but longer than short stories

Short Stories - brief work of fiction can be read in one sitting, focus on one plot with one conflict

Historical Fiction- draws, in part, on real people and events to tell invented stories; the people may be real people, but the events of the story are made up.

DRAW AND LABEL THE PLOT MAP: