



Literary Genres

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Read each description. Then, choose which type of genre matches the description. Each genre is used once.

mystery	historical fiction	science fiction	myth
fable	fantasy	biography	autobiography
drama	humor	adventure	horror

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_____ 2. A funny story in which a girl learns to live with an unruly ferret 

_____ 3. A story in which two teenagers are on the run from FBI


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_____ 10. A story in which three children are trapped during a snowstorm in a house haunted by an angry ghost 








_____ 11. A short story passed down for years by a tribe in Africa that explains how the moon came to be

_____ 12. A nonfiction story about a helicopter pilot who served during the Vietnam War written by the pilot himself 



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Go to the library or the library's web site. Find a book for 10 of the 12 genres. Write its title and author in the appropriate space on the graphic organizer.

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 <h3>Humor</h3>	 <h3>Science Fiction</h3>
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