

Module 1_9th grade_Lesson VIII_ Estudo dos gêneros textuais



Hello, guys!! How are you doing?

Nesta aula, vocês aprenderão os nomes dos gêneros textuais em inglês e suas principais características. Happy studying, everyone!!



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Definition of "genre" in English:

Definition of a Genre

"Genre" is a French word meaning "type" or "kind."

A genre is a category of literary composition characterized by a particular style, form, or content.

Genre Overview

Fiction		
Code	Genre	Definition
F	Fantasy	A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about.
RF	Realistic Fiction	A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.
M	Mystery	A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.
TL	Traditional Literature	Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. This includes folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures.
HF	Historical Fiction	A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.
SF	Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.)

Nonfiction		
Code	Genre	Definition
I	Informational	Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)
B	Biography	The story of a real person's life written by another person.
AB	Autobiography	The story of a real person's life that is written by that person.

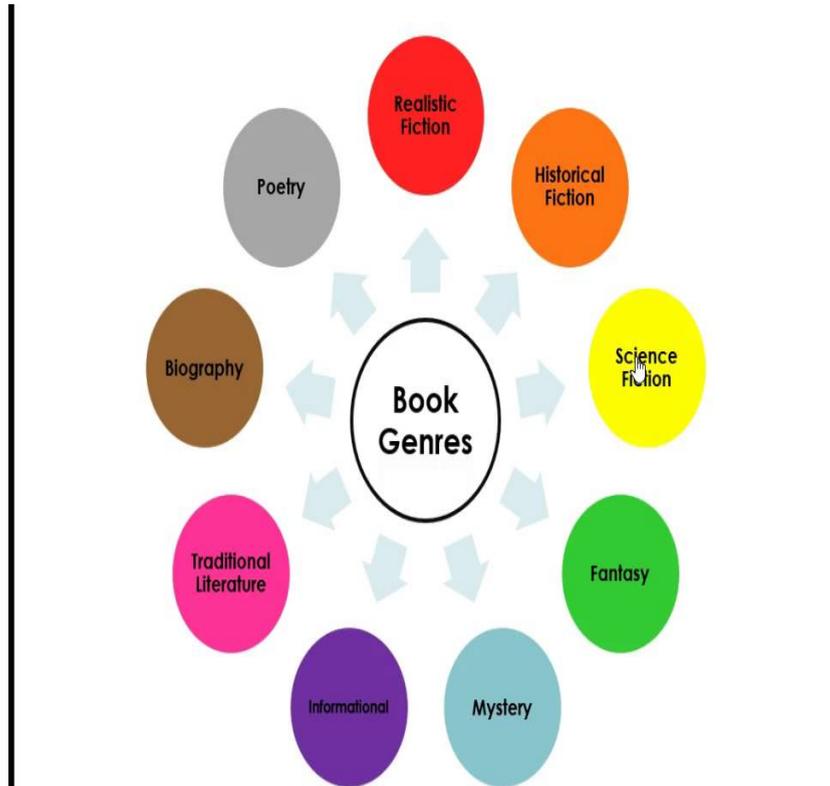
Other Genre		
Code	Genre	Definition
P	Poetry	Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.

Text types in English



Literary Genres and Subgenres

Drama	Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry
a play for theater told by character dialogue (talking)	a story that did <u>not</u> actually happen in real life	writing that is real and factual, or that actually happened	writing using language and sounds in special ways to express ideas
comedy	fantasy	biography	lyric
tragedy	folklore	autobiography	narrative
	historical	narrative	dramatic
	mystery	periodicals	
	realistic fiction	reference	
	romance		
	science fiction		
	thriller		



Types of academic writing

The **four main types of academic writing are descriptive, analytical, persuasive and critical**. Each of these types of writing has specific language features and purposes. In many academic texts **you will need to use more than one type**. For example, in an **empirical thesis**:

- * you will use critical writing in the literature review to show where there is a gap or opportunity in the existing research
- *the methods section will be mostly descriptive to summarise the methods used to collect and analyse information
- *the results section will be mostly descriptive and analytical as you report on the data you collected
- *the discussion section is more analytical, as you relate your findings back to your research questions, and also persuasive, as you propose your interpretations of the findings.

Genres of writing

There are **six genres of writing: descriptive, expository, persuasive, narrative, technical and poetic**. Compare and Contrast: you examine similarities and differences between two people, places, ideas, or things.

Descriptive Writing

In this genre of writing, you might take note of things like metaphors and similes and use these sensory details to make your writing more objective.

- Comparisons
- Descriptive sentences

- Poems

Expository Writing

In this genre, it is common to collect and synthesize information. This type of writing is often objective – reports are the most frequently seen medium.

- Essays
- Directions

- Reports

- Summaries

Journals and Letters

Here you might either write to yourself or to someone else. This type of writing is personal and less formal than any of the other genres. You may share news, ideas or take notes.

- E-mail
- Blogs

- Letters

- Personal journals

Narrative Writing

The genre may involve sharing of stories, writing stories about personal events and creating new stories. These will include a beginning, a middle and an end.

- Personal narratives
- Story sharing

- Story scripts

Persuasive Writing

Persuasion refers to the ability to convince someone to see things from your specific vantagepoint.

- Book and movie reviews.
- Letters to the editor

- Letters

- Essays

- Advertisements

Poetry Writing

This genre focuses on creating imagery with words, using rhymes and other stylistic devices to create poems.

- Poems
- Haiku

Happy Studying, everyone!!