

# Mini-Genre Project

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My goal is to learn what genres are and discover their characteristics.

My extended goal is to recognize them and know which ones I like best.

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## Activities:

1. Group students in pairs.
  2. You will work as a unified team as you research genres.
  3. You must select two (2) genres to explore.
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4. You may choose two (2) of the following, but they cannot be similar:  
fantasy, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction/informational, mysteries, biographies, memoirs, poems, drama, and reference
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5. You must create and/or gather the following information:
    - A title of the genre they studied.
    - List the characteristics of each genre.
    - Be able to answer this question, “How do you know you’re reading the \_\_\_ genre?”
    - Provide textual evidence of your genre. Please include the title of the work, cover of the book it came from, and an excerpt that proves it’s part of the genre you said.
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6. Prepare your presentation.
  7. All presentations are due Friday, September 16th. You may choose one of the following modes of presenting: a. Power Point b. Poster Board c. Glogster
  8. You will be presenting the information you collected in Step 5.

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## Grading:

A rubric will be provided. Make sure you check it often while working on this project!



File this in your Reading Notebook under  
**“Reading.”**