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FANTASY GENRE DISCUSSION CARDS

Fantasy is a type of fiction that is completely made-up and has elements that do not exist in the real world.

DIRECTIONS: Use the following cards to discuss your fantasy story.

Describe the main character. What powers does he or she have?

Describe the main character's problem. Is this a real life problem? Why or why not?

Is the main character someone you could meet in real life? Why or why not?

What is the setting of the story? How is it realistic? How is it unrealistic?

Explain a major event in the story that could never happen in real life.

What elements of magic are present in the story?

Describe the protagonist (the good guy) in the story.

Describe the antagonist (the bad guy) in the story.



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Types of Fiction (writing that is <u>not</u> true)	Definition
Mystery	A suspenseful story with puzzling events and a problem that is not solved until the end of the story.
Fantasy	A story including elements that are impossible, like magical powers or talking animals.
Adventure	A story that is all about action, danger, and excitement.
Graphic Novel	A story that is told through pictures and dialogue, like a series of comic strips.
Humor	A story that is written to make the reader laugh.
Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that deals with science, technology, or the future.
Realistic Fiction	A story using made-up characters and events, but in a way that could really happen.
Historical Fiction	A made-up story that takes place in a particular time in the past; the setting may be real, or the characters may be based on real people.
Traditional Literature	Cultural stories that are passed down from one generation to another through history. This includes folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths.
Types of Nonfiction (writing that is true)	Definition
Informational	Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics.
Biography	The story of a real person's life written by another person.
Autobiography	The story of a real person's life written by that person.
Other Genres	Definition
Poetry	Written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses imagery, rhythm, and rhyme to help convey its meaning.
Drama	Written for theatrical performance in which the events of the story are expressed through dialogue.

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•Reading Challenge•

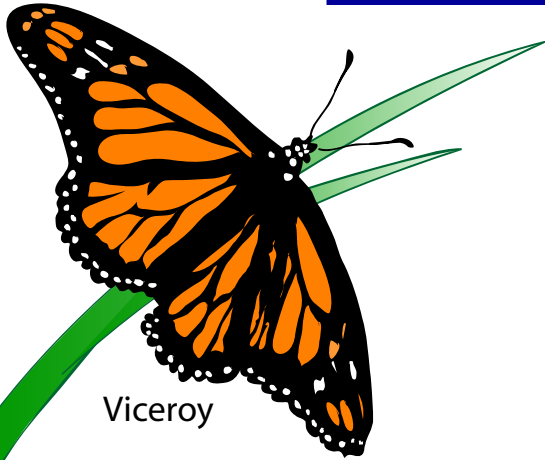


How many different types of books can you read?
Record the title and author for each book that you read.

Types of Fiction	Title and Author
Mystery	
Fantasy	
Adventure	
Graphic Novel	
Humor	
Science Fiction	
Realistic Fiction	
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Find the Main Idea

Find the main idea in the paragraph below. Write the main idea in your own words in the space provided. Then, write a concluding sentence for this paragraph.



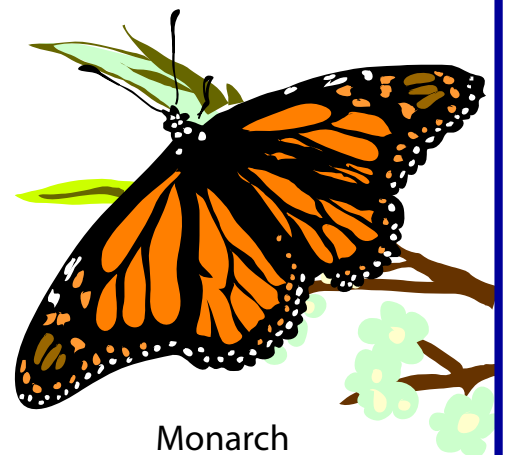
Viceroy

You know that butterflies are insects that glide through the air on colorful wings. Did you know they are also masters of disguise? For example, the Viceroy butterfly has evolved to look almost exactly like the monarch, a poisonous butterfly that predators know to avoid. Though the

Viceroy itself is not poisonous, birds and other predators steer clear, mistaking it for the Monarch. The Buckeye sports "eyespot", target-shaped spots resembling eyes, on the tips of its wings. Predators will aim for an eyespot, believing it to be the head of the Buckeye, but will instead end up with just a wing tip, allowing the Buckeye to escape.

Main idea:

Concluding sentence:



Monarch

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Reading Response Log



Book Title	Author	# of Pages
<p>If you were asked to provide a blurb to get others excited to read this book, what would you mention? Write a summary, including the main character and the main issues, or themes, that arise in the story.</p>		
<p>Tell about one part of the story that is especially memorable for you.</p>		
<p>Explain why the part you selected was memorable.</p>		
<p>If the author were to write one more chapter, what do you think would happen next?</p>		

Sub-Genre Specific Traits Across Texts

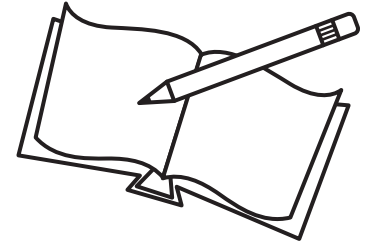
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A **Genre** is a specific literary category for texts like fiction and nonfiction.

Sub-genres are kinds of fiction or nonfiction, with specific traits, or stylish features, unique to each sub-category.

A **sub-genre** of fiction example is mystery, having traits including: unexplained events, sleuths and secrets.



Compare three texts in the same **sub-genre**. Note a specific trait to the genre and list related details for each text.

Comparison Text Titles 1) _____ 2) _____		Authors 1) _____ 2) _____
Sub-Genre:	Sub-Genre Specific Trait:	Another Book Like These: Author: _____ Title: _____
Sub-Genre specific trait details from Text 1:	Sub-Genre specific trait details from Text 2:	Sub-Genre specific trait details from this text: <i>(Need more space? Attach additional sheets as needed)</i>