

Teaching Handouts: Genres List

Multigenre Possibilities:

Journal Entries

Personal Letter, Correspondence or Greeting Card

Business Letter or Correspondence

Persuasive or Advocacy Letter

Schedule, Things to Do or Future Goals List

Narrative Essay or Memoir

Short Scene from a Play with Notes for Stage Directions

Short Scene from a Movie with Notes for Camera Shots

Dialogue of a Conversation among Two or More People

Inner Monologue Representing Internal Conflicts

Short Story

Adventure Magazine Story

Ghost Story

Myth, Tall Tale, or Fairy Tale

Picture Book

Biographical Summary

Newspaper or Magazine Feature Story

Newspaper or Magazine Human Interest Story

Home or Hobby Magazine Story

Future News Story

Letter to the Editor

Classified or Personal Advertisement

Obituary and Eulogy or Tribute

Critique of a Published Source

Speech, Diatribe, or Debate

Personal Essay or Philosophical Questions

Historical Times Context Essay

Information Wheel

Chart or Diagram with Explanation and Analysis

Time Line, Chain of Events, or Map with Explanation and Analysis

Top Ten List

Textbook Article

News Program Story or Announcement

Talk Show Interview or Panel

Magazine or Television Advertisement or Infomercial

Glossary or Dictionary

Recipe and Description of Traditional Holiday Events

Restaurant Description and Menu

How To or Directions Booklet

Travel Brochure Description

Science Article or Report

Business Article or Technical Report

Company or Organization Publication

Receipts, Applications, Deeds, Budgets or Other Documents

Wedding or Graduation Invitation and Local News Report

Birth Certificate and Local News Report

Year Book or School Newsletter or Paper

Classroom Discussion

Award Nomination

Contest Entry Application

Doctor, Teacher, Lawyer, Employer, Police or Counselor Records and Notes

Character Analysis or Case Study

Review and a Poster for a Movie, Book or TV Program

Board Game or Trivial Pursuit with Answers and Rules

Comedy Routine or Parody

Comic Strip or Book

Tabloid Article

Puzzle, Witticisms or Aphorisms

Poetry

Favorite Inspirational Quotation with a Journal Entry

Lyrics for a Song or Ballad

Video

Power Point Presentation

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