

FICTION

NON FICTION

Fake, Not real

Characters: Made up people & animals

Plot: Made up events

Point of view:

1st: I tell my story

3rd: s/he or narrator tells the story

Setting: Time & place

Elements of fiction:

Novels, short stories, novellas

Read to enjoy

Read in order.

Often includes a theme or message about life.

Usually has a problem & solution.

Has a beginning, middle & end

Not fake, real

Characters: Real people & animals

Plot: True events

Point of view:

From the author's perspective.

Setting: Historical context.

From that time period.

Social & cultural information.

Elements of fiction:

Biographies, auto biographies, memoirs, letters, diaries, journals, informational text, essays, & articles.

Read to learn

Read in any order

Presents facts or discusses concepts.

Has things like a table of contents, index, charts, photographs, a bibliography etc.



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