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Genre Choices

FICTION

1. Fantasy--elements of the supernatural, magic
2. Science fiction--includes futuristic technology
3. Realistic fiction--story that could happen
4. Historical fiction--fictional story set within history; includes true events and facts
5. Horror--includes elements meant to frighten and to be suspenseful
6. Mystery--fiction in which a crime or series of crimes needs to be solved
7. Romance--stories revolved around a romantic relationship
8. Adventure--protagonist must go on a journey and face many obstacles
9. Dystopia: set in a dark, nightmare world with societies characterized by oppression, often used to explore social and political injustices.

NONFICTION

Biography/Autobiography--factual stories of one's life, either written by that person (auto) or another.

informational / expository--informational text

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Group Member Names:

Genre:

Title: _____

Setting (time period/place(s))

Problem/conflict:

Gist of Plot--see the back for plot chart reminder

Lead (opening sentence to hook the reader!) Openers may: start with a bang (middle of action), set up setting, character, or action, or begin with dialogue.

Ending line (reflect, point to a big idea or theme, neatly close the conflict- End with an aw or ow or huh or