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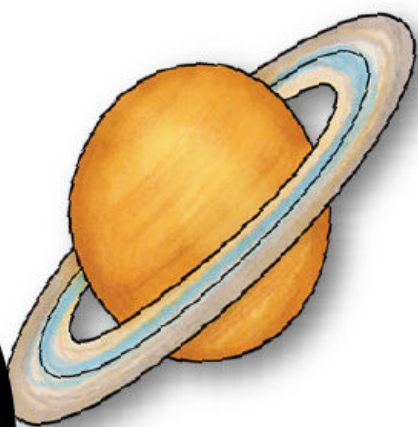
GENRE

Interactive Game for Libraries

YOU CHOSE SCIENCE FICTION!

A novel's **setting** is the time and place where the events of the book occur. The time might be a specific day, month, or year, or it might be more general.

The place may be a specific room, city, or country. Or, it can also be more general, such as an unnamed country, a city, or even a planet.



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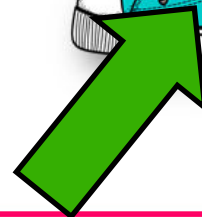
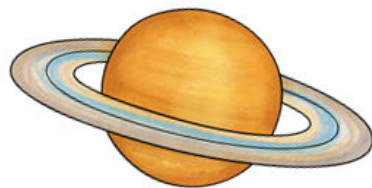
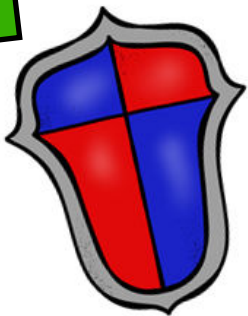
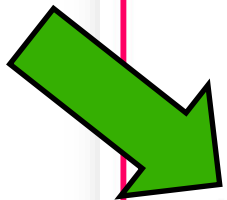
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SIX GENRES TO CHOOSE FROM

Each of these images represents a different fiction genre.

Click on an image to select a genre:



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Genres include: fantasy, mystery, science fiction, historical fiction, adventure, and realistic fiction.

NO PREP

Makes a great sub activity!

EXPLORE POPULAR GENRES



To start: Click F5 (PC)

To start: CMD + Return (Mac)

(clicking "NEXT" will work after you start)

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This game and crossword are ready to go “out of the box” – directions for students are in the first slide, making it easy for you or a sub to implement.

GENRE CHARACTERISTICS AND VOCABULARY

YOU CHOSE REALISTIC FICTION!

Realistic fiction novels may seem like they are true. Characters, places, events, families, and clothing all reflect our own lives.

Realistic fiction novels are stories that *could* happen, but they *did not* happen.

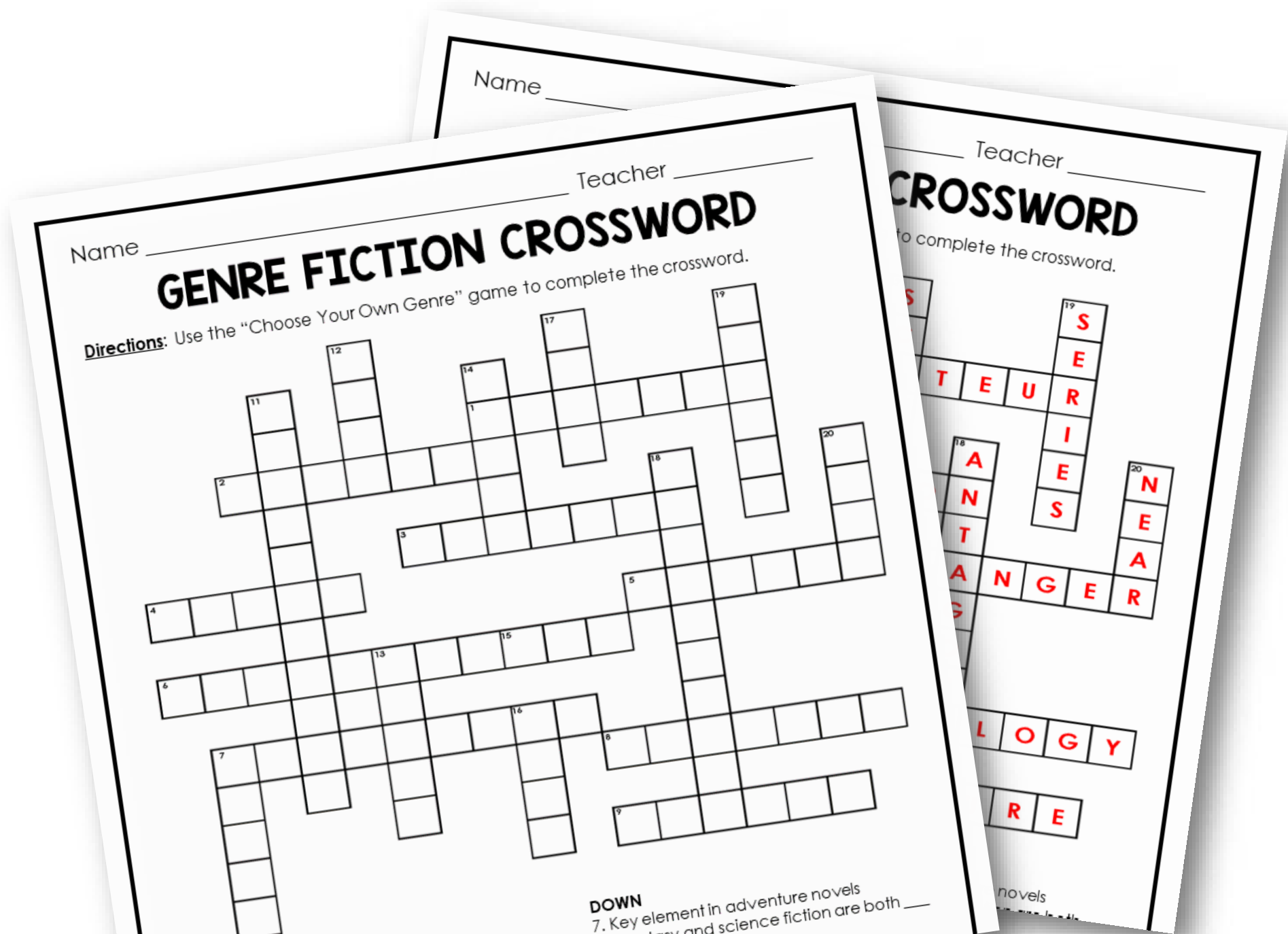


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Each genre includes, characteristics of the genre, book recommendations, and literary vocabulary.

NEED TO TAKE A GRADE?



Students can complete a crossword puzzle based on the game. Answer key included.

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YOU CHOSE HISTORICAL FICTION!

Historical fiction novels take place in the past.

War, discrimination, plagues, or other real events



REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS

Realistic fiction characters encounter life problems such as: divorce, illness, bullying, friendship problems, car accidents, grief, sadness, poverty, abuse, anxiety, discrimination, mental illness, and more.

Often, characters deal with multiple problems.



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Both versions are interactive in Presentation mode!

EDITABLE TEXT

SETTING UP A CRIME



Mystery authors set up the crime or mysterious event early in the story. Then a main character or characters act as

THE PROTAGONIST

The protagonist of a story is the main character, or hero, of the story.



The protagonist is often the “good guy” of the story, but not always. Some stories are told from the perspective of the villain.

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MORE GENRE RESOURCES

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WHAT'S YOUR **GENRE** PERSONALITY?

QUESTION #8 WHICH SOUNDS INTERESTING...?		
A Spying on your neighbors	E Microscopes, math, and building stuff	I Standing up for what's right
B Magic beans	F Roller coasters	J brand-new, sharpened colored pencils
C The smell of fresh-cut wood	G Belly buttons	K Water skiing or surfing
D Other people's problems	H Movies that have happy endings	L Living in a treehouse

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Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

MYSTERY GENRE GAME

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What Mystery Genre Character Are You?

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I HAVE... WHO HAS...?

Book Genre Review Game

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FANTASY GENRE BOOKTALK TEMPLATE

OTHER WORLDS

- Some fantasy novels are set entirely in a fantasy world. Examples: The Hobbit, Dragons, The Hunger Games series.
- If fantasy books begin in our world, characters quickly go through a "portal" into the fantasy world.
- Examples of portals: Platform 9 3/4 in Harry Potter; the wardrobe in Narnia; the rabbit hole or looking glass in Alice in Wonderland.
- Natural laws in the fantasy world may be similar to our world, or they may be very different.

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Fantasy Genre Characteristics + Booktalk Templates