

## Study Guide - Quiz - Friday, September 1, 2017

I. Types of Genre: Match the following types of genre to their definitions:

fiction   drama   nonfiction   folklore   poetry

Type of Genre	Definition
	Imaginative or made up writing; Examples: adventure stories, science fiction/fantasy, mystery, horror, romance, realistic fiction, and historical fiction
	A story made up and handed down by the common people; it is often told orally by story tellers
	A play or script
	Writing that usually involves figurative language and lines that have rhythm and sometimes rhyme
	Writing that is true and based on fact; Examples: biographies, autobiographies

II. Myths, legends, fables, fairy tales, and folk tales (folklore) are all forms of a broad genre known as traditional stories. Match the following words to the appropriate definitions:

myth                      legend                      fable                      fairy tale

Type of story	Definition
	a story often describing the adventures of beings with more than human powers that attempts to explain mysterious events (as the changing of the seasons) or that explains a religious belief or practice
	a story in which animals speak and act like people and which is usually meant to teach a lesson
	a simple children's story about magical creatures
	an old story that is widely believed but cannot be proved to be true; a person or thing that is very famous for having special qualities or abilities

