Text Types

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MADE-UP STORIES

Fiction

MADE-UP STORY

The author makes up the story.

LOOK FOR

Characters, setting, events

EXAMPLE

A pony flies to the moon.

A kind of fiction

Historical Fiction

MADE-UP STORY + REAL PAST

A made-up story set in a real time in the past.

LOOK FOR

Details from long ago

EXAMPLE

A made-up Pony Express rider.

REAL PEOPLE, THINGS & FACTS

Nonfiction

FACTS ABOUT REAL THINGS

The author writes about real people or things.

LOOK FOR

Real events or facts

EXAMPLE

The true life of a racehorse.

A kind of nonfiction

Informational Text

TEACHES ABOUT A TOPIC

The author explains a topic using facts.

LOOK FOR

Headings, labels, diagrams

EXAMPLE

How horses sleep.

☆ *Detective check!*

Did the author make up a story or share facts?

I think this is _____ because I noticed _____.