Genre Comparison Chart

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There are many genres in children’s literature. Each genre is different from the other genres. There are many similarities in each genre as well. A chart helps teachers and students know exactly what some of the differences and similarities are.

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| **Similarities** | **Differences** |
| Audience is children 0-12 | Some is told in rhyme |
| All genres wish to educate children in some fashion | The form is different |
| They all tell some sort of story | The delivery is presented differently in each genre |
| Illustrations can be present in each genre | All fiction is a made up story |
| All genres hope to expand the interest of children | All non-fiction is strictly factual |
| All genres have a setting | Some are meant to entertain |
|  | Different genres concentrate on different elements of the story |
|  | Science fiction and modern fantasy tells stories that are not possible |
|  | An autobiography is a person writing about themselves |
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