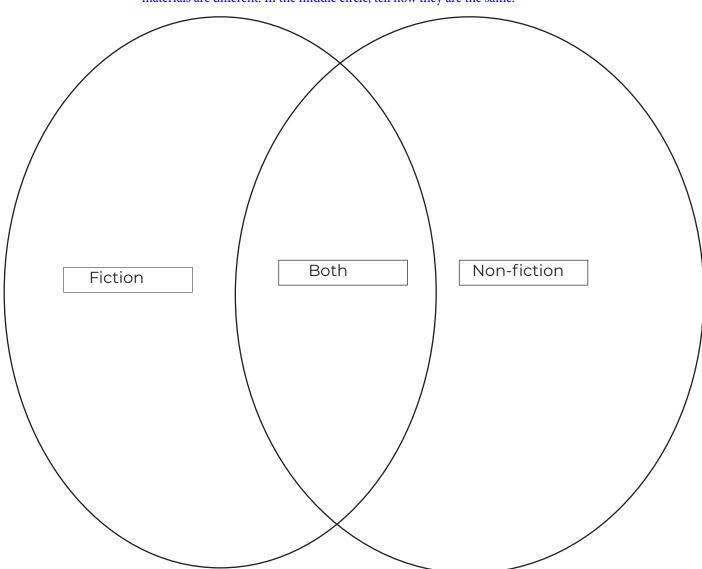


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three parts: character, plot and setting

Has a beginning, middle and end

developes creativity, social skills & empathy

teaches facts about people, places, things and events

Examples are educational materials, references, newpaper articles and biographies

reading materials

Both

Both teach important skills

Non-fiction

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promotes learning about the world and critical thinking skills

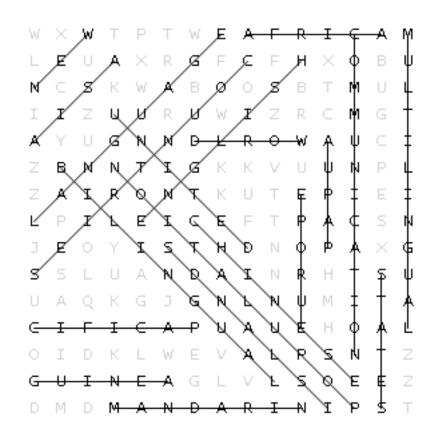


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