

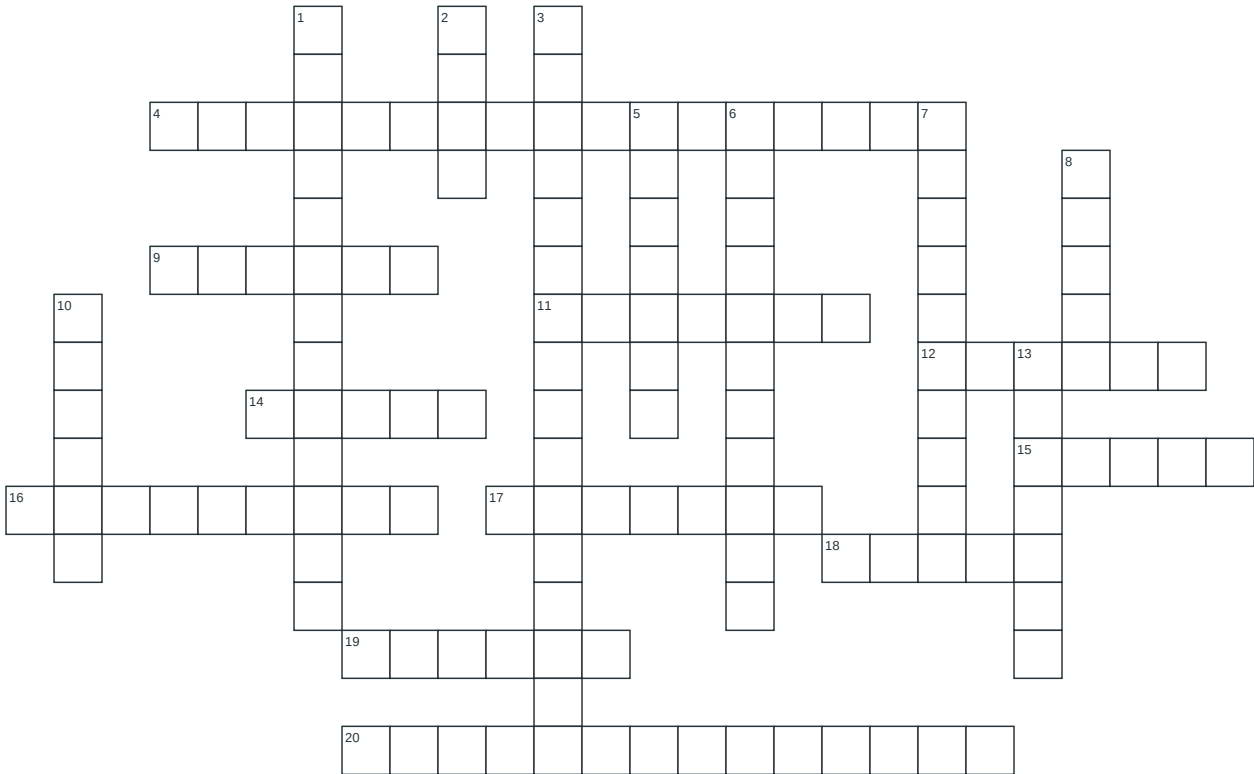
Literary Genres Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



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- 4. Invented narrative set within a documented past period.
- 9. Writing using humor or exaggeration to criticize social practices.
- 11. Dramatic genre depicting a serious downfall.
- 12. Dramatic genre emphasizing humor and often ending happily.
- 14. Literature written for performance through dialogue and action.
- 15. Extent of coverage distinguishing a whole-life account from selected memories.
- 16. Factual life account written by someone other than its subject.
- 17. Writing presenting invented characters or events.
- 18. Category of texts sharing conventions or features.
- 19. Personal account focusing on selected meaningful experiences.
- 20. Genre exploring imagined technology or scientific possibilities.

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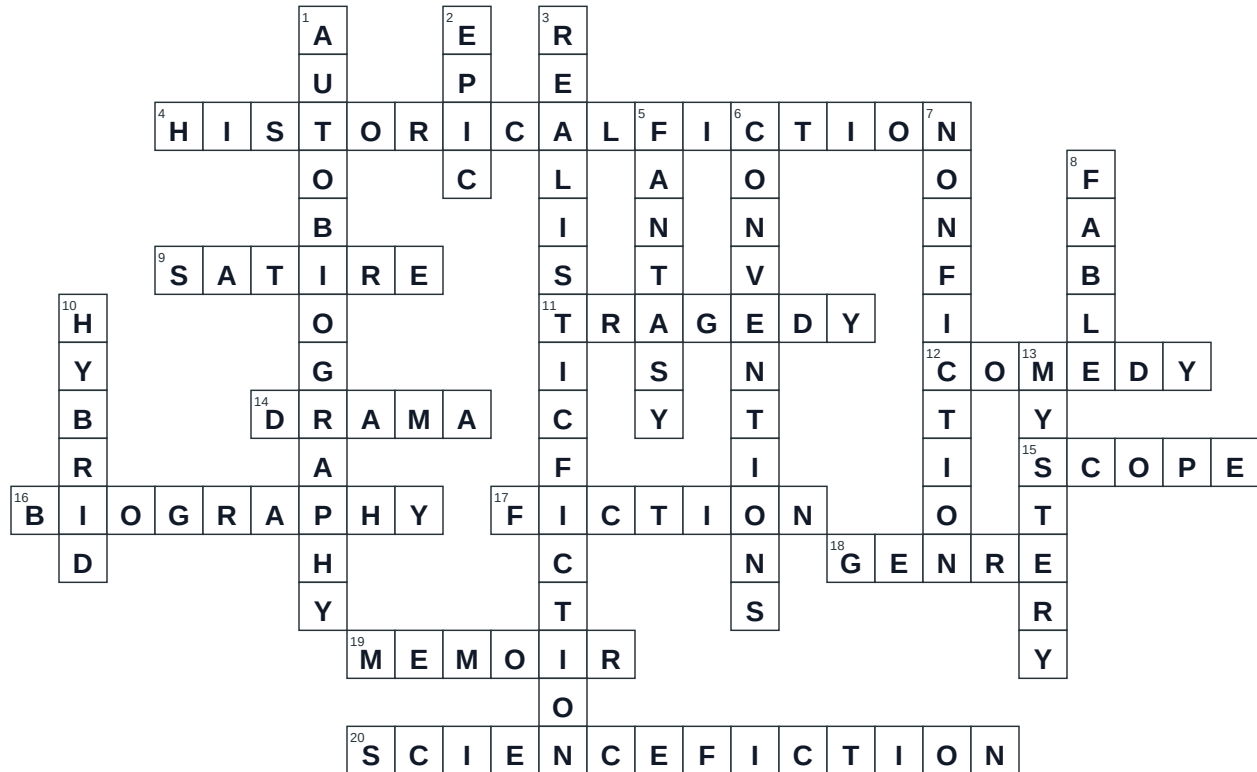
- 1. Account a person writes about their own life.
- 2. Long narrative poem about a hero's significant journey or deeds.
- 3. Invented story depicting events that could happen in the actual world.
- 5. Genre in which impossible or magical elements shape the story.
- 6. Typical features readers associate with a genre.
- 7. Writing presenting factual subjects rather than invented narratives.
- 8. Brief story often using speaking animals to teach a lesson.
- 10. Describes a work combining features from more than one genre.
- 13. Genre centered on clues and solving an unexplained event or crime.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



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4. Historical Fiction
9. Satire
11. Tragedy
12. Comedy
14. Drama
15. Scope
16. Biography
17. Fiction
18. Genre
19. Memoir
20. Science Fiction

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1. Autobiography
2. Epic
3. Realistic Fiction
5. Fantasy
6. Conventions
7. Nonfiction
8. Fable
10. Hybrid
13. Mystery