

Match the term to its definition.

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| tragedy       | *a story which teaches a lesson because people and places in it stand for other ideas                      |
| comedy        | *originally a song for dancers, then simple poem with short stanzas telling a story                        |
| farce         | *the written account of so. else's life  |
| melodrama     | *a play with a light happy story   |
| satire        | *the written account of person's own life  |
| ode           | *verse in iambic pentameter that doesn't rhyme   |
| elegy         | *a serious play, often with an unhappy ending and often concerned with important events                    |
| blank verse   | *a comedy, often with a ridiculous plot, which could not possibly be true                                  |
| allegory      | *a play or story in which the events and feelings are deliberately overdone, to be as exciting as possible |
| biography     | *a poem, originally to be sung, but now a grand lyric poem in praise of so or sth                          |
| autobiography | *a poem of mourning for so who is dead   |
| ballad        | *a work that tries to show how foolish so. or sth is   |

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| fable       | *a way of writing, author's special way of using language   |
| fiction     | *imitating sth in such a way as to make the original seem ridiculous  |
| non-fiction | * a book-length story whose characters and events are usu. imaginary  |
| epic        | * a speech by one person  |
| chronicle   | * a lyrical poem of 14 lines with a fixed form  |
| epigram     | * a love story, or imaginative story usu. with love and adventure   |
| idyll       | * style based on an ideal picture of country life, in which the natural world is seen as beautiful and good                         |
| legend      | * a short, funny, sharp poem or remark  |
| masque      | * a long narrative poem in the grand style, often praising heroic adventures  |
| monologue   | * a story from ancient times, so it may not be or seem realistic  |
| novel       | * a short, descriptive, usu. sentimental poem, often pastoral theme   |
| parody      | * a story which tries to teach sth  |
| pastoral    | * writing about factual subjects  |
| romance     | * work invented by the writer, with imaginary char. and events  |
| sonnet      | * dram. entertainment with dancing and music, performed at court and rich houses in the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> cent. |
| style       | * a history of events year by year  |