

Match the term to its definition.

A

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

B

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 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 intended by the writer, with imaginary char. and events
sonnet	* dram. entertainment with dancing and music, performed at court and rich houses in the 16 th and 17 th cent.
style	* a history of events year by year

