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A GUIDE TO LITERARY STUDY

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THE ELEMENTS OF FICTION

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WHAT IS FICTION?

written stories about people and events that are not real : literature that tells stories which are imagined by the writer. Or it can be defined as literature consisting of imaginative stories and characters, as novels and short stories.

fiction, literature created from the imagination, not presented as fact, though it may be based on a true story or situation. Types of literature in the fiction genre include the novel, short story, and novella. The word is from the Latin *fictiō*, “the act of making, fashioning, or molding.”

Fiction texts are created from the imagination and include made up stories with characters, a setting and plot from the authors own imagination. Some examples of fiction texts would include picture books, novels and classic fairytales to name a few.

Kinds of Fiction : is often broken up into five subgenres: fantasy, historical fiction, contemporary fiction, mystery, and science fiction.