genre

What type of writing is it?
Biography
*tells about a real person’s life
nonfiction

*Tells facts about a topic
historical fiction

*Real events from history with made up characters
Fantasy

*animals may act like humans
*usually has magical elements
*could never really happen
Fiction

*It could happen in real life
Play

*Story written to be acted out

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Folk tale

*a story that has been told for many years*
Fairy tale

* a story that usually takes place long ago and far away
* could never really happen

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Fable

*usually with animals that act like humans
*teaches a lesson