

# Name That Reading Genre

The genres below are examples of fiction, can you match the reading genre with the definition?

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