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Book Smart

A genre (ZHAN-reh) describes a group of books with something in common. For example, "fiction" is a genre that describes books with made-up characters and events that are not real. Each of the books below has been given three different genres. Only one is correct. Use the book titles and the genre list on the right to decide which one is correct. Circle your answers.

Genre List

- **Autobiography:** a book in which the author tells the story of his or her life
- **Biography:** a true story about a person's life written by someone else
- **Fiction:** a story about characters and events that are not real
- **History:** a true story about events that happened in the past
- **Mystery:** a story about something that needs to be solved
- **Nonfiction:** a true story about, or a description of, real things, people, or events
- **Science Fiction:** a made-up story written with future ideas such as space travel and new technology

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The True Story of Pocahontas

Genre: _____


Mystery _____

Fiction _____

Biography _____

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My Life as a U.S. Soldier



Genre: _____


Biography _____

Autobiography _____

Science Fiction _____

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The Case of the Missing Canoe



Genre: _____


Autobiography _____

Biography _____

Mystery _____

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How Earthquakes Happen



Genre: _____

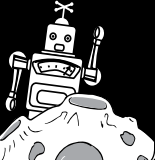
Fiction _____

Nonfiction _____

Mystery _____

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Robot Soldiers on the Moon



Genre: _____

Science Fiction _____

Biography _____

History _____

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American Indian Art

Genre: _____

Mystery _____

Fiction _____

Nonfiction _____