**Genre (categories of stories)**

I. Fiction

A. Realistic Fiction

B. Science Fiction

C. Historical fiction

D. Horror

E. Fantasy

F. Mystery

II. Nonfiction

A. Literary Nonfiction

1. Biography

1. Autobiography

B. Informational

1. Encyclopedia

2. Textbooks

3. Almanac

4. Atlas

III. Drama

A. Tragedy

B. Comedy

IV. Folklore

A. Fairytales

B. Fables

C. Myths

D. Legends

E. Tall Tales

F. Trickster Tales

V. Poetry

A. Ballads

B. Haiku

C. Sonnets