

## المقياس : الترجمة في الاختصاص

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### **3-Types of literature**

To fully understand what literature is and its various functions, understanding the types of literature and their features is necessary. These types are also often referred to as genres. There are five main genres of literature.

#### **a- Fiction**

Fiction is one of the most popular genres of literature. Its main features are imaginary characters, events, and settings. Fiction is often divided into five types, namely, fantasy, historical fiction, contemporary fiction, mystery, and science fiction.

**Non-fiction** Non-fiction is the opposite of fiction. It involves stories of real people, settings, and events. Examples include biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs.

## **b- Drama**

Drama is also one of the most popular genres of literature.

Drama, also called a play, is a story created specifically for a stage performance. The characters, events, and settings in a drama can be fictitious or non-fictitious. The most famous drama writer was William Shakespeare.

## **Poetry**

The fourth genre of literature is poetry. It is a writing style in which words are arranged in a metrical pattern and often in rhymed verse.

## **Folktale**

Folktale tells stories of originally oral literature and are meant to pass on particular moral lessons. How much do you now know about the various functions of literature? Thanks to literary compositions, we can study, be inspired, cry, laugh, enjoy and just have a good time.