**R1a Can discuss a range of books and texts that they have read, explaining key information and giving their opinion about it**

**Test 1**

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1. Match each set of **key features** to the **story type** in which they would appear.

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| Setting can be on another planet  Characters can be robots or aliens  Heroes and villains in adventures  Time slips or set in the future |  | adventure |
| Usually very short  Often uses animal characters  Formal language and proverbs  Lessons to be learnt | fables |
| Evil and villains are overcome  Friendships and teamwork  Solving a problem, finding the truth | historical |
| Set in the past  Old-fashioned language  Can be based on truth  Can contain famous events | science fiction |

1. Give three possible **features** of a **non-fiction** book.
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5. Think of a **story** that you have read recently – it could be one that you have been reading at home, one from the library or the class reader at school.

Write your **opinion** of the book below, using the **sentence stems** that you have learned to help you.

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| **1** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Setting can be on another planet  Characters can be robots or aliens  Heroes and villains in adventures  Time slips or set in the future |  | adventure | | Usually very short  Often uses animal characters  Formal language and proverbs  Lessons to be learnt | fables | | Evil and villains are overcome  Friendships and teamwork  Solving a problem, finding the truth | historical | | Set in the past  Old-fashioned language  Can be based on truth  Can contain famous events | science fiction | |
| **2** | Any three from:  A contents page  An index  A glossary  Headings and sub-headings  Diagrams and pictures  Bullet points  Captions  Websites |
| **3** | Any answer which gives a sensible opinion of a book that they have read using any of the sentence stems below.  I enjoyed this book because …  My favourite character was … because …  The most exciting part of the story was … The reason I think this is …  I would recommend this book because … |