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FEATURES:	ITEM A: <i>Fable</i>	ITEM B: <i>Fairy Tale</i>	ITEM C: <i>Tall Tale</i>	ITEM D: <i>Legend</i>	ITEM E: <i>Myth</i>
Explanation	A fable is a very brief story that teaches a moral or life lesson.	This imaginative writing takes place in a make-believe world.	Tall tales are fanciful or greatly exaggerated stories.	Legends are supposedly true stories that are handed down through generations usually by word of mouth.	A myth is a story that usually involves gods and other super-human beings.
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking animals who are smart, foolish, sly, or clever. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairies • Goblins, elves, trolls, • Giants • Princes & princesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human characters with heroic actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supposedly real people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek Gods • Greek Goddesses
Facets of the plot/story	One character often makes a bad decision and/or plays tricks on other characters.	Usually starts with "Once upon a time" and usually has a happy ending.	Focuses on the achievements of the ultimate hero.	Supposedly true story intended to scare, teach, inform, inspire, or entertain the reader.	Stories often focus on a good v. evil theme.
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> • <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> • <i>The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cinderella</i> • <i>Snow White</i> • <i>Rapunzel</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Paul Bunyan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Legend of Robin Hood</i> • "The Carpet Fitter" • "American Pepper" 	Stories about Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Athena, Apollo, Aphrodite, Hercules, etc.

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FEATURES:	ITEM A: <i>Simile</i>	ITEM B: <i>Metaphor</i>	ITEM C: <i>Personification</i>	ITEM D: <i>Hyperbole</i>
What is it?	<u>Literal</u> comparison between two unlike things that actually have something important in common.	<u>Implied</u> comparison between two unlike things that actually have something important in common.	Describing/ Comparing an inanimate object or animal to having human-like qualities.	An over-the-top, exaggerated comparison between two things/ideas.
Tips & Tricks	Uses <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> .	Does <u>not</u> use <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> .	Is the action verb something humans can do?	Writer <i>really</i> wants to emphasize a point to the reader.
Example	The lake was as smooth as glass.	He's a sneaky fox.	The leaves danced in the wind.	My backpack weighs a ton!
Example found within a book	"The train rolled over peaks and through valleys like a car on a roller coaster." (Page 9 in <i>Polar Express</i> , Chris Van Allsburg)	"Sophie is a volcano, ready to explode." (Page 11 in <i>Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry</i> , Molly Bang)	"The screen door makes a lazy moan." (Page 22 in <i>Root Beer and Banana</i> , Sarah Sullivan)	"We climbed mountains so high it seemed as if we would scrape the moon." (Page 9 in <i>Polar Express</i> , Chris Van Allsburg)

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FEATURES:	ITEM A: <i>Digestive System</i>	ITEM B: <i>Circulatory System</i>	ITEM C: <i>Respiratory System</i>	ITEM D: <i>Muscular System</i>
Function/ Purpose				
Organs/ Body parts Involved				
Process/ How it works				
How do the systems work together				
Common Diseases/ Illnesses				