

GRADE 9

Strong reading skills are the foundation learning!

Is your child struggling with reading comprehension, fluency, or vocabulary?

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Why Learn with Brighterly? ✨



Assessment-Based Learning




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 **Read the descriptions of the texts. Look for details that reveal the genre. Write the genre and subgenre on the lines and write a sentence explaining your answer.**

Q1: The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Holden Caulfield narrates his life story after being expelled from prep school. He struggles with loneliness, confusion, and searching for authenticity in a world he finds phony. This novel explores themes of alienation and coming-of-age.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q2: A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking discusses complex topics in physics, such as black holes, the origin of the universe, and time travel, in a way that is accessible to the general reader. The book blends scientific theory with philosophical insights.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q3: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Set in the racially segregated South, this novel follows Scout Finch and her father, lawyer Atticus Finch, as they confront racial injustice in the courtroom and in their town. It deals with issues of morality, prejudice, and empathy.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q4: The Odyssey by Homer

This ancient Greek epic follows Odysseus as he journeys home from the Trojan War, facing trials from gods, monsters, and other challenges along the way. The story emphasizes themes of heroism, loyalty, and perseverance.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q5: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Anne Frank's diary entries describe her life while hiding from the Nazis during World War II. It offers an intimate look into her thoughts, hopes, fears, and experiences during the Holocaust.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q6: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

In this novel, Nick Carraway narrates the life of Jay Gatsby, a wealthy and mysterious man who throws extravagant parties in hopes of rekindling a past romance. The story critiques the American Dream and explores themes of love, wealth, and obsession.

Genre: _____

Subgenre: _____

Explain your Answer:

Q7: The Art of War by Sun Tzu

This ancient Chinese text offers strategic and tactical advice on warfare, applicable not just to the battlefield but also to business and personal life. It emphasizes the importance of flexibility, leadership, and knowing one's enemy.


Genre: _____

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Explain your Answer:



✓ Right Answers

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Genre: Fiction _____

Subgenre: Coming-of-age _____

Explain your Answer:

The novel focuses on Holden Caulfield's personal journey of growing up and dealing with themes of alienation, confusion, and the search for authenticity, which are characteristic of coming-of-age stories.

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Genre: Non-fiction

Subgenre: Science/Philosophy

Explain your Answer:

The book discusses complex scientific topics like black holes and time travel, blending scientific theory with philosophical ideas, making it both a science and philosophy book aimed at a general audience.

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Genre: Fiction _____

Subgenre: Social commentary _____

Explain your Answer:

The novel addresses serious social issues like racial injustice, prejudice, and empathy, with a focus on morality, making it a piece of literature that serves as a social commentary.

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Genre: Epic Poetry

Subgenre: Mythology

Explain your Answer:

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Genre: Non-fiction

Subgenre: Memoir/Diary

Explain your Answer:

The text is a personal account of Anne Frank's life during the Holocaust,
written in the form of a diary, which fits into the memoir/diary genre.

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Genre: Fiction

Subgenre: Tragedy/Modernist literature

Explain your Answer:

The novel critiques the American Dream and explores themes like obsession and wealth, which are central to modernist literature, and it ends with tragic consequences, aligning with the subgenre of tragedy.

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Genre: Non-fiction

Subgenre: Strategy

Explain your Answer:

The text is a treatise on military strategy, offering timeless advice on leadership, flexibility, and tactics, making it a strategic manual that applies to both warfare and other fields like business.