

CMPM 245 – Winter 2014

Homework 1

Friday, January 16

Adam Summerville, Kendall Lewis

Question 1: Document Classification

The four genres displayed are: Personal Story (Blog), Narrative Prose, News Item, and Play

- Personal Story – First person, retelling of a specific event/series of events in a person's life. Lots of telling of specific feelings.

Stories 1, 4, 9, and 11

- Narrative Prose – 3rd person, omniscient narrator, dialogue.

Stories 2, 5, and 7

- News Item – Standard "soft-lede" first sentence. Interview style of utterances. "kicker" at the end to summarize

Stories 3 and 8

- Play – Stage directions, descriptions of locations and characters handled in a way to inform the reader, but would be absent from actual play/film/etc.

Stories 6, 10, and 12