

Name _____

Instructions: The list below gives examples of different types of writing a reader may find. On the line in front of each, write whether the author's main purpose is to inform, entertain, or persuade.

1. _____ Social studies book
2. _____ Superman comic book
3. _____ Crest toothpaste advertisement
4. _____ Mystery book
5. _____ "Say No to Drugs" poster
6. _____ Science book
7. _____ Fairy tale
8. _____ Cheerios advertisement
9. _____ Encyclopedia
10. _____ Sunday comic strip

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Instructions: *Irregular plural nouns* are nouns that cannot be made plural by just adding an s to the end of the word. Use the nouns below to complete the sentences provided. Change each noun to an irregular plural noun. The first one has been done for you.

leaf	loaf	dwarf	thief
scarf	shelf	life	hoof

- ① As the queen traveled through the woods she had to be careful that her riches were not stolen by a band of thieves.
- ② As the horses pulled the queen's carriage through the woods their _____ became muddy as they splashed through the puddles.
- ③ A family of _____ lived in the woods near the fairy's home.
- ④ The shepherd packed three small _____ of bread for his meal before he left the village.
- ⑤ As the days grew colder and winter grew near, the fairy wrapped several _____ around her neck to keep herself warm.
- ⑥ The fairy, the shepherd, and the queen all lived very different _____ from one another.
- ⑦ On her _____ the fairy kept bottles filled with magic potions and remedies.
- ⑧ As fall arrived the _____ fell from the trees on the forest floor.

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Instructions: Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Each of the words below has a homophone in the folktale that we just read. Write the correct spelling for each homophone in the blank beside each word. Use the book if necessary. The first example is done for you.

1. merry _____ marry

2. plane _____

3. hare _____

4. knead _____

5. ferry _____

6. no _____

7. hear _____