Which Text Type?

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Does the text tell a **story** about a **made-up** character? Yes → **Narrative**
- Realistic Fiction, Fantasy,
- Fairy Tales, Mystery, Fables

No ↓

Does the text tell a **story** about people who were or are **real** - events that **really happened**? Yes → **Expository Narrative**
- Biography, Historical Fiction

No ↓

Does the author try to **convince** you to think a certain way or do something? Yes → **Persuasive**
- Essay, Editorial

No ↓

Does the author try to teach you **how** to do something or give you information so that you **can** do something? Yes → **Technical**
- Graphs, Charts, Schedules,
- Letters, Memos, E-Mail,
- Recipes

No ↓

Does the author give you information on a topic? Yes → **Expository**
- Encyclopedia, Science Text,
- Social Studies Text