**Story Definitions**

**Non Fiction**

**Personal Story**

This is a story written by the author about an incident or event in his/her life.

**Autobiography**

This is a story written by the author about his/her whole life from birth to the current day.

**Biographic Story**

This is a true story about a real person who has lived. Typically, it covers the person’s life from birth to death. Sometimes, it covers a large portion of the person‘s life.

**Journalistic Story**

This is a true story about either an event that has occurred or a person who is a celebrity of sorts. (The person is typically still alive at the time the story is written.) The story might be appropriate for a newspaper or magazine article.

**Historical Story**

This is a true story about an event or a series of events that occurred as a part of history. It can involve characters who are real people, but it does not have to do so.

**Fiction**

**Biographical Fiction Story**

This is a fictional story about an imaginary person. Typically, it covers the person’s life from birth to death. Sometimes, it covers a large portion of the person’s life.

**Journalistic Fiction Story**

This is a fictional story about either an event that has occurred or will occur or a person who might have lived in the past or might live in the future. The story might be appropriate for a newspaper or magazine article.

**Historical Fiction Story**

This is a fictional story about an event or a series of events that occurred as a part of history. The historical context is real, but the story is fiction. It can involve certain people, but it does not have to do so. Historical information is embedded in the story.

**Topical Fiction**

This is a fictional story that in some way addresses an issue such as body cameras or plastic pollution in the ocean. Information about the issue is embedded into the story.