

Fiction or Non Fiction

For each of the statements, determine if you would find the element in fiction or non-fiction or both. (Fiction = F, Non-Fiction = NF)

- 1. There is a distinct beginning, middle and ending.
- 2. There may be pictures and or photographs.
- 3. There is a critical point or turning point.
- 4. Includes a table of contents, and index and a glossary.
- 5. Includes true facts and relevant information.
- 6. Written objectively with probable or possible information.
- 7. Written with a plot line containing rising and falling actions.
- 8. The author's purpose is to provide factual information to the reader.
- 9. Ideas are supported by lists of details and examples.
- 10. Often includes photos, graphs and charts.
- 11. Usually written to entertain your reading pleasure.
- 12. Could take the form of an autobiography or a webpage.
- 13. Can support essay format and structure.
- 14. A setting is used to set the atmosphere.
- 15. Characters can be animals, people, imaginary and unrealistic.
- 16. Sometimes includes antagonistic and protagonist type characters.
- 17. Point of view is common in this type.
- 18. Usually has a strong narrative voice.
- 19. Can be referred to as an informative article.
- 20. An autobiography or biography.

ANSWERS:

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- 5. Includes true facts and relevant information. NF
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