Text Type Clues

Students identify four text types and the clues that distinguish them.

1.LF.19 "Identify common types of texts and their features, including literary, informational, fairy tale, and poetry."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TEXT TYPES

a	**Nonfiction**	**Fairytale**	**Story**
b	**Nonfiction**	**Poem**	**Story**
c	**Story**	**Fairytale**	**Nonfiction**
d	**Fairytale**	**Nonfiction**	**Poem**

2 FIND CLUES

a	**facts**	**magic**	**steps**
b	**facts**	**magic**	**rhyme**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its choices aloud. Have students circle their own answers, and record any help you give separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · TEXT TYPES

SAY "Listen to each description. Which kind of text does it describe? Circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are nonfiction, fairy tale, and story. A writer makes up what happens when a child loses a hat at school. Nothing magical happens. Which text type fits best?	**Story**
b	Your choices are nonfiction, poem, and story. A page tells true facts about where birds build nests. Which text type fits best?	**Nonfiction**
c	Your choices are story, fairy tale, and nonfiction. Once upon a time, a fairy turns a pebble into a gold cup. Which text type fits best?	**Fairytale**
d	Your choices are fairy tale, nonfiction, and poem. Words are set in short lines. 'Play' and 'day' sound alike at the ends. Which text type fits best?	**Poem**

PART 2 · FIND CLUES

SAY "Listen for a clue about each text. Circle the word that names the clue."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are facts, magic, and steps. In a tale, a wand makes a pumpkin float. Which clue helps you know this could be a fairy tale?	**magic**
b	Your choices are facts, magic, and rhyme. A book tells true things about the moon. Which clue helps you know it is nonfiction?	**facts**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: Story, Nonfiction, Fairytale, Poem. Part 2: magic, facts. Nonfiction is the informational text type on this sheet.