What Kind of Text?

Students listen for clues that reveal four kinds of texts.

K.LF.24 "With prompting and support, 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 LISTEN CLOSELY

a **poem** **nonfiction** **story** **fairytale**

b **nonfiction** **fairytale** **poem** **story**

2 MORE CLUES

a **story** **poem** **nonfiction** **fairytale**

b **nonfiction** **poem** **story** **fairytale**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions, each short text, and its choices aloud. Students circle a text type and explain a clue they heard. Note any prompts you give separately from each student's choice and explanation.

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

PART 1 · LISTEN CLOSELY

SAY "I will read a short text and the choices in each row. Circle the kind of text you hear. Then tell me what helped you choose."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Maya lost her mitten. Her brother found it under a bench. Maya smiled. The choices are poem, nonfiction, story, and fairytale. Which kind of text is this? Circle one and tell me what helped you choose.	**story**
b	Listen: Penguins are birds. They have feathers, but they cannot fly. The choices are nonfiction, fairytale, poem, and story. Which kind of text is this? Circle one and tell me what helped you choose.	**nonfiction**

PART 2 · MORE CLUES

SAY "Listen to two more short texts. Circle one choice in each row, and tell me what you heard that helped you choose."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: A fairy waved her wand, and a teacup began to sing. The choices are story, poem, nonfiction, and fairytale. Which kind of text is this? Circle one and tell me what helped you choose.	**fairytale**
b	Listen: Tap, tap, rain on the roof. Drip, drip, rain on the ground. Tap, tap, drip, drip, hear that sound. The choices are nonfiction, poem, story, and fairytale. Which kind of text is this? Circle one and tell me what helped you choose.	**poem**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order: story, nonfiction, fairytale, poem. Accept oral clues such as events with characters, true facts about penguins, a fairy's magic, and repeated words or sounds.