

Text Type Detectives

Students connect kinds of texts to the ideas and information they can include.

K.P.AC.3.b "Apply knowledge of how mode and genre impact what kinds of ideas and information are included in texts. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICK ONE _____

a	Poem	How-to	Story
b	Story	Poem	How-to
c	How-to	Story	Poem

2 DRAW LINES _____

Story	•	•	Steps
Poem	•	•	Characters
How-to	•	•	Rhymes

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every choice aloud before students mark the page. Children use what a text is made to do to decide which kind of ideas or information it may include.

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

PART 1 • PICK ONE

SAY “Listen as I read each choice. Which kind of text fits what I say? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are Poem, How-to, and Story. This text tells a made-up tale about characters and events. It does not give directions, and it is not written in poem lines. Which kind of text fits? Circle it.	Story
b	The choices are Story, Poem, and How-to. This text is written in short lines and has rhyming words. It does not give directions or tell a whole tale. Which kind of text fits? Circle it.	Poem
c	The choices are How-to, Story, and Poem. This text gives directions in order to help someone do something. It is not a rhyming text or a made-up tale. Which kind of text fits? Circle it.	How-to

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY “The text kinds are Story, Poem, and How-to. The other words are Characters, Rhymes, and Steps. Can you draw a line from each text kind to something it may include?”

- **Story** matches **Characters**
- **Poem** matches **Rhymes**
- **How-to** matches **Steps**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Correct circles are Story, Poem, and How-to in rows 1 through 3. Correct matches are Story-Characters, Poem-Rhymes, and How-to-Steps.