Book Type Detectives

Students use spoken book descriptions to sort fiction, nonfiction, and books with both.

1.2.R.2 "Students will discriminate between fiction and nonfiction genres."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CHOOSE ONE

a	fiction	nonfiction	both
b	both	fiction	nonfiction

2 LOOK CLOSER

a	nonfiction	both	fiction
b	nonfiction	fiction	both

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.2.R.2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row's choices and prompt aloud while students follow along. Students show the skill by circling whether each described book has made-up writing, true facts, or both.

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

PART 1 · CHOOSE ONE

SAY "Listen as I read the choices in each row. Then listen to the book description and circle one choice."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A book tells only a made-up story about a chair that sings. What kind of book is it?	**fiction**
b	A book gives only true facts about how seeds grow. What kind of book is it?	**nonfiction**

PART 2 · LOOK CLOSER

SAY "Listen to what is in the whole book. Circle the choice that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A book has true facts about stars and a made-up story about a star that talks. What kind of book is it?	**both**
b	A book gives only true facts about how ice melts. What kind of book is it?	**nonfiction**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are fiction, nonfiction, both, nonfiction. The third book includes both true facts and a made-up story.