

# **Science Fiction**

**A type of fantasy that uses science and technology  
(robots, machines, computers, etc.).**

# **Mystery**

**A story about a mysterious event that is not  
solved until the end of the story.**

# **Realistic Fiction**

**A fictional story with characters and problems that can happen in real life.**

# **Historical Fiction**

**A fictional story that takes place in a time period in the past. Often the setting is real but the characters are made up.**

# **Fantasy**

**A fictional story that uses imagination and things that are impossible.**

**(Talking animals, magic, etc.)**

# **Traditional Literature**

**Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history.**

**This includes fairy tales, tall tales, fables, folk tales, legends and myths.**

# **Autobiography**

The story of a real  
person's life written by  
that person.

# **Biography**

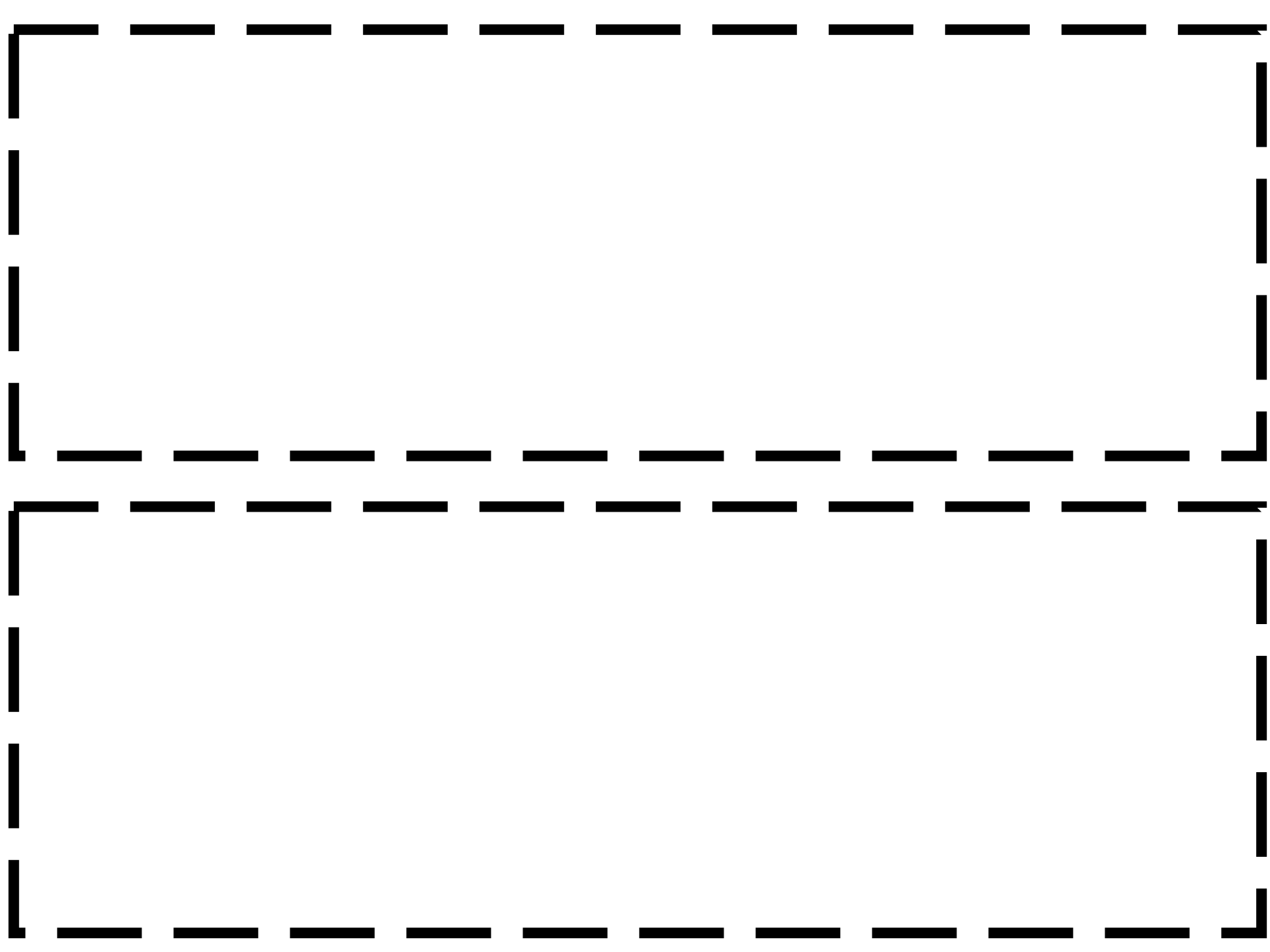
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# **Informational**

**Texts that give facts  
about different topics.**

# **Literary Nonfiction**

**A book that is written about a real person or event, but the  
information is written like a story.  
(characters, problems, solutions)**





**Fiction**



**Nonfiction**