

Literary Text Matrix: Fiction, Literary Nonfiction, and Poetry

	Genre Type of Text	Text Structure and Features	Author's Craft
Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure Stories • Realistic Fiction • Historical Fiction • Folktales • Legends • Fables • Tall Tales • Myths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes • Morals • Lessons <p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot – Sequence of Events • Conflict • Solution • Resolution Elements • Setting • Characterization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diction and Word Choice • Dialogue • Exaggeration <p>Figurative Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbolism • Simile • Metaphor
Literary Nonfiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Essay • Autobiography and Biography 	<p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Cause and Effect • Comparison • Chronology <p>Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View • Themes or Central Ideas • Supporting Ideas • Logical Connections • Transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diction and Word Choice • Use of Action or Dialogue to Introduce Characters • Exaggeration • Figurative Language • Symbolism • Simile and Metaphor
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative poem • Lyrical poem • Humorous poem • Free Verse 	<p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verse • Stanza <p>Text Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition • Dialogue • Line <p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns <p>Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme Scheme • Rhythm • Mood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diction and Word Choice • Exaggeration • Use of Imagery to Provide Detail • Figurative Language • Simile and Metaphor • Alliteration • Onomatopoeia