

Stories from Around the World

Learning objective: To understand the different types of stories and their characteristics.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Imagine you are sitting by a campfire on a warm summer evening. A group of friends are gathered around, sharing stories of their travels. One friend tells an adventure story about exploring a dense jungle. Another friend shares a fantasy story about magical creatures living in a hidden kingdom. A third friend tells a historical story about a brave explorer who sailed across the ocean. What type of story would you like to hear? Perhaps a mystery story about a hidden treasure or a realistic story about a family's daily life. Maybe you'd even like to hear a romance story about two friends who fall in love. Stories are an exciting way to transport ourselves to different times and places. We can learn about new cultures, imagine fantastical worlds, and experience the thrill of adventure all from the comfort of our own homes.

Word bank: adventure · fantasy · historical · mystery · realistic · romance

1. What type of story is the jungle adventure story? (1 mark)

2. What type of story is the story about the magical creatures in the hidden kingdom? (1 mark)

3. What is the main theme of a historical story? (2 marks)

4. What type of story might a family share about their daily life? (1 mark)

5. What can we learn from stories? (2 marks)

6. What makes a story exciting? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite story setting. What characters are in the picture? What is happening in the story?



Extension challenge: Choose a story from a book or a film and write a sequel to it. What happens next to the characters?