





Taking Meaning From Texts: Genre

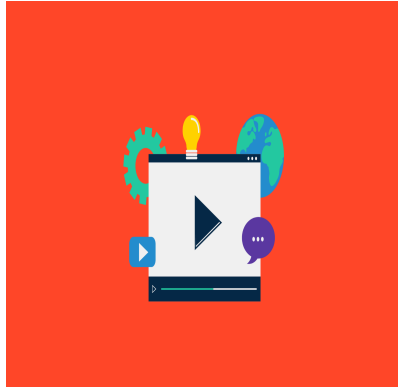
Reading Comprehension Skills and Strategies Gamified HyperDoc Unit



You will have the opportunity to explore a range of reading strategies to take meaning from a variety of texts. Throughout the self-directed unit you will have the opportunity to earn badges to reflect your progress and demonstrate your achievement by following the steps below.

These badges will be displayed on a class achievement board to celebrate the learning that is taking place!

Explore	Your Task
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>What is "Genre?"</u></p> <p>What do we mean when we use the word genre? How many types are there? What are they?</p> <p>Learn about genre in a way that suits you best...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Clip - Genre - Digital Handout <p>Feel free to reread or rewatch these explanations as many times as needed to support your learning! When you feel you have a good understanding, feel free to move down the hyperdoc activities.</p> 



Genre in Action - Examples

Now that you know about the different genres that exist, let's examine them through specific examples...

Watch the [attached instructional video](#) to gain greater insight into identifying genre, complete with specific examples.



Explain

Your Task



Canva Infographic - Genre Galore

Now that you are becoming more knowledgeable about genre and getting a sense of the different types that exist, it is time to create an infographic to help others in the school understand genre.

Using the [Canva link](#), you are going to create a stunning infographic of the different genres you have learned about so far.

Don't know what an infographic is? An infographic is a clear, organized, and eye-catching visual aid, like a poster, that contains facts about a certain topic. Canva has tons of free templates to choose from that you can manipulate!

It should contain the title of the genre, a brief explanation of what it is, and a few examples of types of texts that might fall in that category.

We will put these posters up around our own classroom and other classrooms around the school to help others learn all about genres!

When finished, share the link to me at Ryan.Richards@gnspes.ca





Genre Gossip - Flipgrid

Now that genre is becoming more and more clear for you, I want to know which you prefer!

Think about what your favorite genre is to either read or watch. You can think about novels, short stories, television shows or movies. You will now complete a flipgrid response to share your thoughts.

In your [Flipgrid response](#) you need to tell me the following...

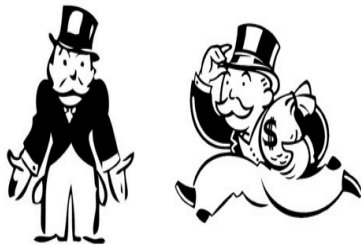
- 1) What is your favorite genre
- 2) At least two clear reasons why it is your favourite genre
- 3) Attempt to persuade someone in your class to try out the genre who might not be interested in it. You want to try to hook them in and let them know what they are missing out on!

Your response should be no longer than five minutes in length.



Apply

Your Task



Game On! - Test Your Knowledge

It's now time to earn that badge, check your understanding and apply the knowledge you have gained!

You will now play the ["Rags to Riches" genre game](#). This is very much like "Who Wants to be a Millionaire." You answer a series of multiple choice questions in order to move up the money ladder. However, if you get a question wrong, it's back down to the bottom rung!

You may do this individually or in groups up to three in order to work collaboratively.

Be sure to draw upon all your learning from earlier on in this hyperdoc to be successful!

You can earn the following badge based on your gaming results...

Genre Bronze Badge - \$16,000-\$64,000



Genre Silver Badge - \$128,000 - \$500,000



Genre Gold Badge - \$1,000,000



Important Reminder:

- Be sure to share a screenshot of your progress or bring your results over to me to confirm your position. Once confirmed, your badge will be added to the achievement board.
- You may try the game as many times as you like to reach your achievement goal. If you get a silver badge on your first try, you can always try again against the same partner or a different one to try and get a gold badge.

