



FICTION

1. Tells a story
2. Repeats vocabulary often in general descriptions
3. Readers identify with the characters
4. Holds attention with the plot and description
5. Elaborate writing style
6. Provides entertainment
7. Can be read rapidly
8. Meaning conveyed primarily through words
9. Has a variable readability
10. Easier to remember



NON-FICTION

1. Provides information
2. Specialized vocabulary repeated frequently
3. Readers have to identify with content
4. Supports attention with organization/presentation
5. Compact writing style
6. Provides information and expands content knowledge
7. Requires study-reading
8. Meaning conveyed through charts, graphs, maps, tables, pictures, etc.
9. Greater concept density makes reading more difficult
10. Harder to remember without using memory aids