**A Brief List of Genres:**

* Journal Entries
* Personal Letter
* Greeting Card
* Schedule/Things to Do List
* Inner Monologue Representing Internal Conflicts
* Classified or Personal Ads
* Personal Essay or Philosophical Questions
* Top Ten List
* Poetry
* Song Lyrics
* Autobiographical Essay
* Contest Entry Application
* Business Letter or Correspondence/Persuasive or Advocacy Letter
* Biographical Summary
* Critique of a Published Source
* Speech or Debate
* Historical Times Context Essay
* Textbook Article
* Science Article or Report/Business Article or Report
* Lesson Plan
* Encyclopedia Article
* Short Scene from a Play with Notes for Stage Directions
* Short Scene from a Movie with Notes for Camera Shots
* Dialogue of a Conversation among Two or More People
* Short Story
* Adventure Magazine Story
* Ghost Story
* Myth, Tall Tale, or Fairy Tale
* Talk Show Interview or Panel
* Recipe and Description of Traditional Holiday Events
* Classroom Discussion
* Character Analysis or Case Study
* Comedy Routine or Parody
* Liner Notes
* Picture book
* Chart or Diagram with Explanation and Analysis
* Brochure or Newsletter
* Time Line or Chain of Events
* Map with Explanation and Analysis
* Magazine or TV Advertisement or Infomercial
* Restaurant Description and Menu
* Travel Brochure Description
* How-To or Directions Booklet
* Receipts, Applications, Deeds, Budgets or Other Documents
* Wedding, Graduation or Special Event Invitation
* Birth Certificate
* Local News Report
* Pop-Up book
* Review and Poster for a Movie, Book, or TV Program
* Board Game or Trivial Pursuit with Answers and Rules
* Comic Strip or Graphic Novel excerpt
* Power Point Presentation
* Informational Video
* Web Site
* Future News Story
* Letter to the Editor
* Newspaper or Magazine Feature/Human Interest Story
* Obituary, Eulogy or Tribute
* News Program Story or Announcement
* Tabloid Article
* Psychological analysis
* Medical records
* Stand-up comedy bit