

Criteria: In this assignment you need to read the short story excerpts provided and answer the questions accompanying each story.

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Story #1: Barbra Marjorie's Moment to Shine

On a dark and stormy night there were branches tapping against glass and an eerie hum of a fan. The fan banged and rattled all night long then a sudden thud was heard. A door squeaked open and there stood Barbra Marjorie. The doll marched forward carrying a weapon and gave a maniacal laugh.

1. What genre is this story most likely to be?
2. How do you know this? Provide Evidence.
3. Write the next 3 sentences of the story as to how you think it will end.

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Story #2: Man's Best Friend

Meredith and Oswey flew high into the sky. Meredith the male golden dragon took his passenger over many continents flying swiftly to get to safety. The dragon roared in delight to fly so high.

"What a wonderful moment," said the dragon and his passenger agreed hugging Meredith's large golden scaled neck.

They flew for hours progressing over forests of magical coloured pink and purple trees. Oswey slept as the dragon proceeded onward to their new destination and their destiny.

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## Story #3: Lucky Ones

There once was a dog named Marlo. He was a very happy dog and played with his new masters. At 2 years old he was happy to have found his forever home. He looked like a cow from a distance but his new masters cared not for he was the smartest dog ever. He would play hide and seek with the young masters for hours and would walk with the older masters when the youngsters had been put to bed.

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**Story #4: Destiny and Dory**

Destiny and Dory plodded along slowly spurred on by Jackson the horse who was under the control of his master. He was a very proud horse and did his job well ushering the cows into the safety of the pasture. One evening things did not feel right and Jackson gave a mighty neigh to indicate to his master that there was trouble brewing. The storm front rolled through and try as he might Jackson could not find Destiny or Dory. The two cows wandered aimlessly and managed to get to high ground on sheer luck.

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## Story # 5: Champion

Champion ran quickly through the forest following the tracks of a mighty elk. He slowed his pace knowing he might be heard if he did not time things just right. He shifted his path as he felt the winds change and knew his musk may give him away. He pounced forward and caught his prey with his large canines. The thrill of the hunt had his heart pounding and the satisfaction of a meal was always its own reward.

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**Story # 6: Beyond**

I wake early in the morning sighing as I put on my breathing machine. It has been decades since the machines took over and the atmosphere is no longer breathable. The machine hisses as I hook it over my ears and tighten the valve suctioning the mask to my face. As I stand I remember my prosthetic leg which is basically a machine in and of itself. As the machine attaches to my body it turns into a synthetic flesh that appears like I have a normal leg.

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## Story # 7: Alley Street

I wander the streets looking for something, anything that will guide me to the answer. I read my map once again yet the clue is not clear to me. It says proceed to the alley left of the street. But I know of no alley or street for that matter with the name Alley Street, but as I look closer I realize it says Valley and I know it is not in the city.

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**Story # 8: Snow Home**

There once was a home deep in the snow. The family had two girls who were identical twins. One of the girls got very sick and the Papa had to trek through many miles of deep snow to find help. She got sicker and sicker as he traveled further and further in search of a miracle. That miracle happened to be a traveling doctor and she followed him back to the home deep in the snow. The female doctor seemed to be a miracle worker as the little girl was up and about in no time.

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