

GENRE

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the information and answer the questions.

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This is an example of:

- a. a poem
- b. a biography
- c. a short story
- d. a fable

My Pet Hamster Is a Superstar

My hamster is a ham.
He likes to roll on his back,
Then huddle in his hamster can,
And peek out through the crack.

This is an example of:

- a. an autobiography
- b. a newspaper article
- c. a myth
- d. a poem

The Grasshoppers

A group of grasshoppers lived in a forest. They all got along well, but one of the grasshoppers worried. He thought the other grasshoppers didn't like him. He worried so much that he started saying bad things about the other grasshoppers. These things weren't true, but the grasshopper wanted to make everyone else look bad. He thought this would make him look good. Instead, the opposite happened. No one trusted him anymore.

Do you think this story is fiction or nonfiction? Explain your answer. In what kind of book would this story appear?
