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Genre Worksheet 1

Part 1: Write the name of the genre under each description. Explain why you think this book belongs to this genre. Include key words or phrases in your explanation.

1. Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure in *Galactic Quest: The Cosmic Explorer*. Meet Alex, a curious sixth-grader who stumbles upon an ancient alien machine hidden in the attic. Little does Alex know, this mysterious device is the key to unlocking the secrets of the universe!

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1. *Marcus Aurelius: The Philosopher Emperor* explores the life and wisdom of Marcus Aurelius, a renowned leader of ancient Rome. Born in the second century AD, Marcus Aurelius faced significant challenges during his reign but was known for his wisdom, compassion, and dedication to Stoic philosophy.

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1. Travel back in time to an ancient world where merchants, traders, and travelers journeyed along the legendary Silk Road. Wang Zixin, a young trader from Xian, China, and Antonius, a skilled merchant from the Byzantine Empire, set out from different ends of the Silk Road. As they navigate deserts, mountains, and bustling bazaars, the paths of Wang Zixin and Antonius cross, and their destinies become intertwined in *A Silk Road Story*.

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1. In the spooky town of *Ravenwood*, Dr. Emily Johnson, a ghost hunter, arrives to investigate the stories of a haunted mansion. As she learns more about the town's dark past, she discovers an evil force that wants to take the souls of the people who live there. Emily has to face her own fears and solve the mystery of the haunted mansion before it's too late.

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1. Once upon a time, in the mystical kingdom of Evermore, a young princess named Aurora discovers a hidden garden. In the heart of this secret garden lies a single crystal rose, said to possess the power to grant eternal happiness to its beholder. But when Aurora's beloved kingdom falls under a dark enchantment, the crystal rose withers, and hope fades. Aurora embarks on a perilous quest to restore the rose's radiance and break the curse that plagues her land, but she will need the help of William, a magical raven, in *The Crystal Rose*.

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1. *Whispers in the Moonlight* is a gripping tale centered around Detective Sarah Walker, a brilliant investigator known for her problem-solving skills. In the quiet town of Moonlight Falls, baffling disappearances disrupt the peace, drawing Sarah into a web of mystery. With a cast of intriguing characters harboring their own secrets, Sarah races against time under the eerie moonlight to uncover hidden truths.

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1. **In the quiet town of Cedar Creek, a young woman named Iris must confront the ghosts of her past to find her true self.** Iris has always felt like an outsider. She grew up in the shadow of her older sister, who was everything she wasn't: popular, confident, and outgoing. After her sister's tragic death, Iris was lost, unable to deal with her grief and guilt. Ten years later, Iris returns to Cedar Creek for the first time since her sister's death. Iris must confront her deepest fears and insecurities as she journeys towards self-discovery in *The Fragrance of Cedar*.

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Part 2: Now write your own description of a book. Be sure to add details that make the genre of the story clear to the reader.

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