

Literature

What is it?

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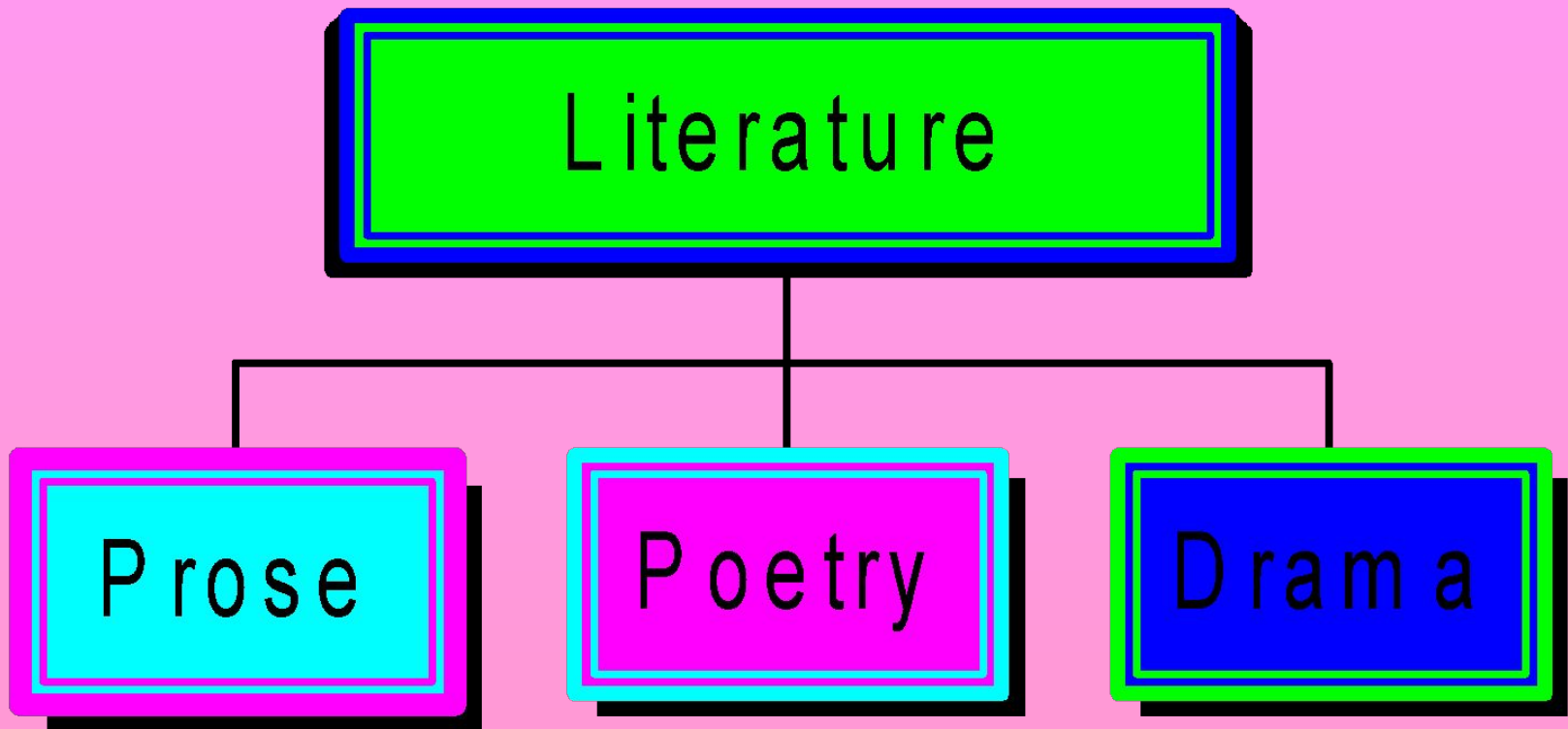


ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE

Written works having excellence in:

- Form
- Expression
- Ideas
- Widespread and Lasting Interest

The Major Genres



PROSE

Prose is the ordinary
form of written
language.

It imitates the spoken
language.

Prose

FICTION

Short Stories

Folk Tales

Novels

Essays

NON-FICTION

Personal

Narrative

Letters

Memoirs

Reports

Poetry

Poetry is language written with rhythm, figurative language, imagery, sound devices and emotionally charged language.

Major Types of Poetry

Lyric Poetry

Epic Poetry

Narrative Poetry

Concrete Poetry

Lyric Poem

Lyric poem is a highly musical verse that expresses the observation and feelings of a single speaker.

Epic Poem

An Epic poem is a long story told in verse which tells the great deeds of a hero.



Narrative Poem

Narrative Poem is a story told in verse. Narrative poems often have all the elements of short stories, including characters, conflict, and plot.

Concrete Poem

Concrete Poem is one with a shape that suggests its subject. The poet arranges the letters, punctuation, and lines to create an image or picture, on the page.

Drama*

Drama is a story written to be performed by actors. Although a drama is meant to be performed, one can also read the script, or written version, and imagine the action.

Drama*

Types of Drama:

Comedy

Tragedy

Melodrama.

~*!*~Review~*!*~

1. What is Literature?
2. What does genre mean?
3. What are the three main genre's of literature?
4. Name three types of writing for each category.