

# READING GENRE

*Includes:*

- 36 Cards
- Answer Key
- Recording Sheet
- Task Card Idea List

**32 Cards Plus  
4 Challenge  
Cards!**

**GENRE**  
1 "Pa, when we will reach the end of the Oregon Trail?" Katie asked. She felt as though they had been traveling across the prairie forever.  
A) Science Fiction B) Fantasy  
C) Folktale D) Realistic Fiction

**GENRE**  
2 Morgan hesitated, frozen in fear as the large dragon approached. Then, she grabbed her magic wand from her pocket, pointed it  
A) Fantasy B) Mystery  
C) Folktale D) Realistic Fiction

**GENRE**  
3 A roller coaster amusement park passengers normal of wheeled cars together.  
A) Folktale B) Realistic Fiction  
C) Informational D) Fantasy

**GENRE**  
13 It was 1941, and Will could hear the war planes flying overhead. He watched out the window as his father, a military officer, hurried away to  
A) Fantasy B) Mystery  
C) Folktale D) Realistic Fiction

**GENRE**  
14 Hansel and Gretel walked sadly through the forest. They had lost their way and had no home to return to. Suddenly, they turned  
A) Folktale B) Biography  
C) Mystery D) Fantasy

**GENRE**  
15 Jacob climbed in patted his dragon and exclaimed, "Off they flew in excited to begin".  
A) Informational B) Realistic Fiction  
C) Fantasy D) Folktale

**GENRE**  
25 Joel had forgotten to study for the test. Now as the teacher passed out the exam, he felt a sense of dread. "If only I had spent some time studying, I would be prepared," Joel thought.  
A) Realistic Fiction B) Mystery  
C) Folktale D) Historical Fiction

**GENRE**  
26 Belinda jumped as she heard the door creak. She hid in the corner, waiting to see who was there. When nobody entered the room, she cautiously approached the door to discover who it was.  
A) Folktale B) Biography  
C) Mystery D) Fantasy

**GENRE**  
27 Cotton candy was first made in the 18<sup>th</sup> century in Europe. Then, in 1897, a dentist in Nashville Tennessee invented an electric candy machine to make the candy for the public.  
A) Folktale B) Historical Fiction  
C) Informational D) Realistic Fiction

**GENRE**  
28 When Sarah had sailed across the ocean to settle in the Jamestown colony, she didn't expect the difficult conditions she was facing now. Tears fell from her eyes as she thought of her friends back in England.  
A) Biography B) Informational  
C) Historical Fiction D) Mystery

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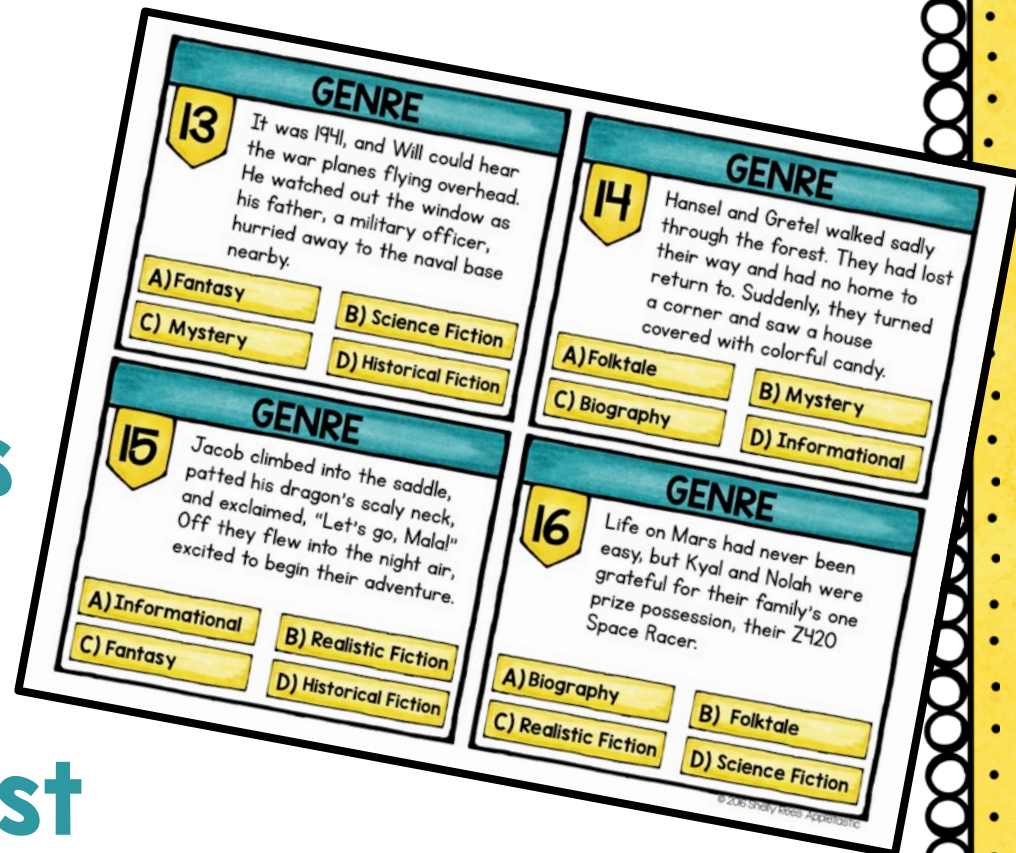
**36 Task Cards**



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# 36 Task Cards Total

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**2** Morgan hesitated, frozen in fear as the large dragon approached. Then, she grabbed her magic wand from her pocket, pointed it at the creature, and cast a spell to make it disappear.

**3** It was 1941, and Will could hear the war planes flying overhead. He watched out the window as his father, a military officer, hurried away to the naval base nearby.

**4** Hansel and Gretel walked sadly through the forest. They had lost their way and had no home to return to. Suddenly, they turned a corner and saw a house covered with colorful candy.

**9** "The sum is 5,634," Jenny answered. Math was not difficult for her. In fact, she enjoyed working with numbers and solving various math problems.

**10** Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio. He was one of seven children in his family. He had very little education growing up and left home at age sixteen.

**13** Write a sentence that would be found in a FANTASY select

**15** Jacob patted and

**17** Eric had searched everywhere for his lost wallet. He knew he had left it sitting on the counter this morning, and now it was gone. Who had taken it?

**18**

**19** John's family had lost everything. When the Great Depression robbed his father of his job, the family had lost their home. Now they were packing to move west to find work.

**29** It was the year 2984, and the galaxy was under attack. Jem drew his light sabre and charged forward, ready to help defend his planet.

**30** Cinderella had been working away in the kitchen for hours, while her stepsisters prepared to attend the king's royal ball. She tried not to feel depressed, but it was difficult.

**31** It was the annual Night of Wonder, and Mya was so excited. She put on her best robes, slipped her potions and wand into her pocket, and hopped onto her flying broomstick.

**32** Born in 1788, Sacagawea was a Shoshone woman who helped explorers Lewis and Clark. She grew up in the Rocky Mountains and lived in teepees, moving often to gather food and hunt bison.

**C1** Write a sentence that would be found in a FANTASY select

**C2** Write a sentence that would be found in an

**C3** Find a REALISTIC FICTION title.

**A) Folklore** **B) Biography**

**A) Fantasy** **B) Mystery**

**C) Mystery**

**A) Realistic Fiction** **B) Mystery**

**C) Folklore** **D) Fantasy**

**A) Science Fiction** **B) Mystery**

**C) Folklore** **D) Historical Fiction**

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**D) Mystery**



# Answer Key, Student Answer Recording Sheet, Idea List

## Suggestions for Using Task Cards

Task cards are incredibly versatile. Once you begin using them in your classroom, you will wonder how you ever lived without them. This set of task cards has 32 Fact and Opinion cards on cards on the topic. I suggest printing them on cardstock and laminating for durability. All cards in this set have a storage area on the top, so you can easily organize them in a task card storage area.

Here are some suggestions for use:

- Use in centers.** So easy to set up and organize, students will love these centers!
- As homework.** Make a greyscale copy of a task card and send home in place of a worksheet.
- Test prep.** Mix cards from different skill sets and use them as a great set of review questions for testing.
- Partner work.** You can either give each partner a card together or you can use your document camera to project the same task card onto the board for a question at once.
- Board games.** Students earn points for answering a task card correctly and lose points for an incorrect answer.
- Exit slips.** Give students a task card to answer and project the same task card onto the board for a question at once.
- Room the Room.** Tape task cards around the room. Students travel with their partners, answering the different task cards in the room.
- Tutoring time or individual work.** Use task cards to go down significantly with task cards.
- Interactive Notebooks.** Make greyscale copies of task cards and paste cards into notebooks to demonstrate understanding.
- Line up and transition time.** Task cards can be used for extra few minutes while students wait for the subject!

The possibilities are endless! Enjoy and use them!

## Reading Grade Task Card Answer Key

1. <b>D</b>	2. <b>D</b>	3.
5. <b>A</b>	6. <b>A</b>	7.
9. <b>A</b>	10. <b>B</b>	11.
13. <b>D</b>	14. <b>A</b>	15.
17. <b>B</b>	18. <b>B</b>	19.
21. <b>C</b>	22. <b>C</b>	23.
25. <b>A</b>	26. <b>C</b>	27.
29. <b>B</b>	30. <b>A</b>	31.
C1. <b>Will Vary</b>	C2. <b>Will Vary</b>	

## My Task Card Answers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: As you complete each task card, write the answer in the box which matches the number on your task card.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	32.
C1.	C2.	C3.	C4.

Extra Helpful for Busy Teachers!