



# Fantasy Subgenres


Creative Writing II



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## HIGH FANTASY

- Typically set in an entirely fictional secondary world (not usually Earth) with detailed lore and a story of epic scope
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## LOW FANTASY

- Set in the “real” world or a rational fictional world that is similar to our own.
- Magical events “intrude on” a regular/non-magical world


## DARK FANTASY

- Has a noticeable horror element to the story.

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## URBAN FANTASY

- Places fantastical elements (magic, mythical beasts, etc.) in modern, urban settings.
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## HEROIC FANTASY

- Stories that detail heroic battles between good and evil (or heroic character and their nemesis).
- Conflict tends to focus on hero's own personal grievance or vendetta rather than something affecting the entire world.

## SCIENCE FANTASY

- Stories combine elements of science fiction and fantasy.