**TEXT TYPES**

**Texts are classified into the particular purposes they are designed to achieve**.

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| **Text Types** | **Imaginative/Narrative** | **Persuasive** | **Informative** |
| **Purpose** | * Texts whose primary purpose is to **entertain or provoke** thought through their imaginative use of **literary elements**.
* To entertain, amuse, provoke
* To shock
* To make reader think about ideas/issues
* To provoke an emotional response
* To stimulate thoughts
 | * To put forward a **point of view** and **persuade** a *reader, viewer* or *listener*. *They form a significant part of modern communication in both print and digital.*
* Persuade the reader to agree
* To argue/convince
* To influence others to agree with a view
 | * To inform
* Provide information
* Explain all sides
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| **Audience** | Varies according to **purpose** and **form.** |
| **Form** | **Includes:** novels, traditional tales, poetry, stories, plays, fiction for young adults and children including picture books, and multimodal texts such as film. | **Includes:** advertising, debates, arguments, discussions, letters, essays, speeches, opinion articles, editorials, blogs , documentaries and feature articles | **Includes:** Explanations, information reports, procedures, Media- news reports, biographies autobiographies, letters, research papers, journals, analytical essays, documentaries. |