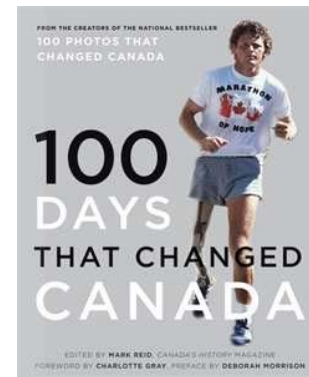


# What's the Difference?

## **Fiction** vs Non-Fiction

### Text Genres

**Purpose: Entertain**      **Purpose: Inform**



# Fiction

## Story Talk: Make Believe

- ✓ Not “real”
- ✓ Story: has a plot:  
beginning, middle, end
- ✓ Narrative elements:  
characters, setting,  
problem, solution

✓ Read in order from the beginning to the end:

**B. M. E.**

✓ The big idea, a theme, moral or lesson for the reader to learn

✓ Read to enjoy

✓ Illustrations

# Non - Fiction

Fact Talk - True Information

- ✓ Real information, events and facts
- ✓ Read in any order
- ✓ Text features like: table of contents, index, glossary, charts, graphs, lists,

**picture, diagrams, captions,  
time lines, labels, headings,  
bold/coloured/highlighted words**

✓ **You can read parts or  
sections**

✓ **Informs or teaches**

**“How to” do something**

✓ **Gives directions**