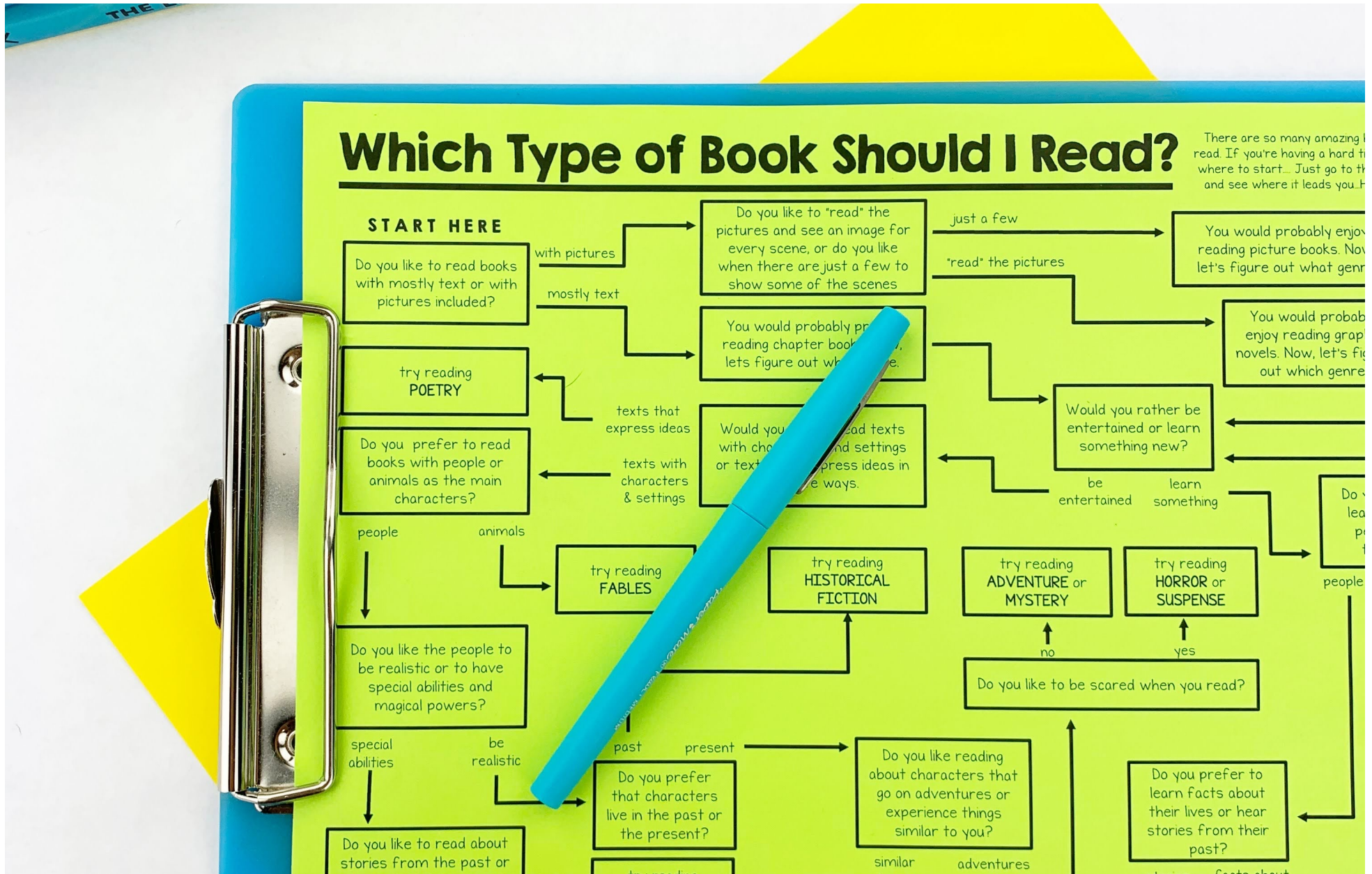


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This is a fun take on a reading interest inventory. Rather than having your students fill out a form that lists out their interests and what they enjoy (or don't enjoy) reading, they can work their way through this flow chart to figure out the types of books they enjoy reading.

The great thing about this inventory is it helps students think about their reading preferences and how they like to spend their reading time.

Students can go through this inventory multiple times and come up with a different answer each time... you might want to laminate their copies so they can use a dry erase marker every time they use the inventory.

### Here's What You Get:

- Pg. 3: Genre Flowchart in Color
- Pg. 4: Genre Flowchart in Black and White
- Pg. 5: Genre Explanation List
- Pg. 6: Invitation to Join the STC Membership

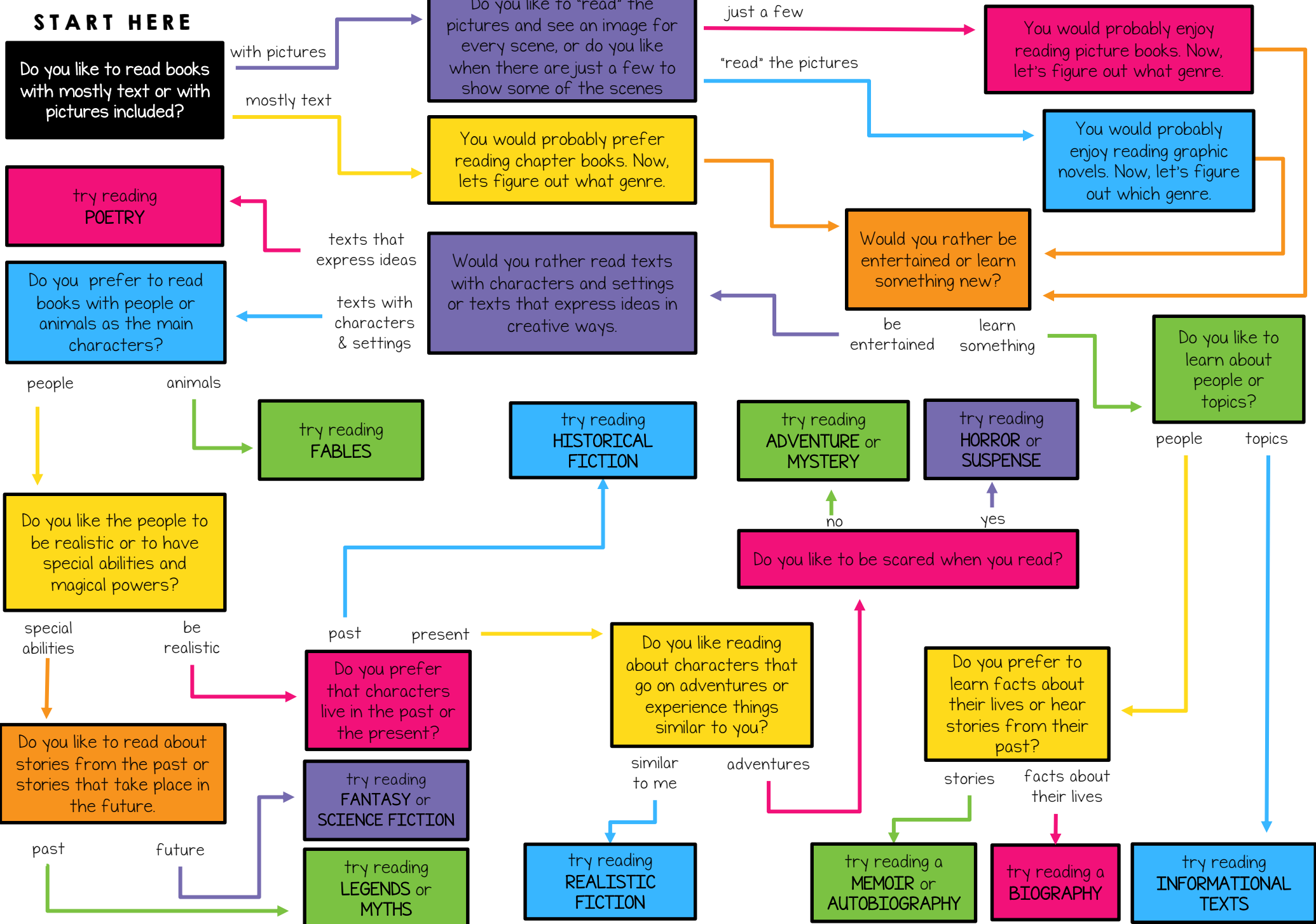
You can use either the color version or the black and white version depending on your preferences. It can also be helpful to print pg. 5 and include the Genre Explanation list on the back.

→ If you want to learn more about how you can help your students discover their favorite reading genre, check out [Episode #32 of the Stellar Teacher Podcast: Help Students Discover Their Favorite Genre.](#)



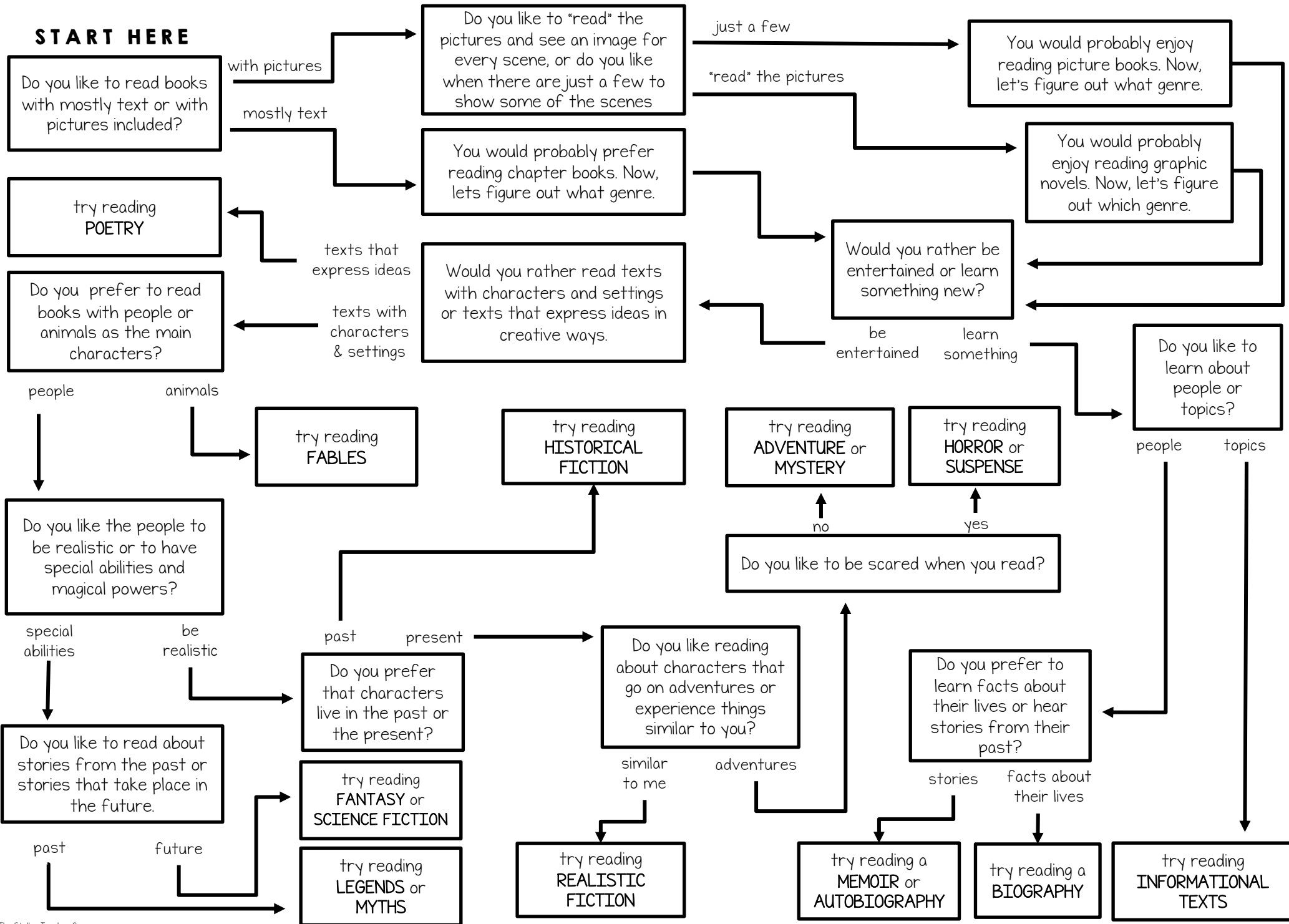
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Genre	What is it?
<b>Adventure or Mystery</b>	Adventure or mystery books are usually fictional and are filled with lots of action. The characters either go on a wild and crazy adventure, or they are trying to solve a mystery. In either case, these books will keep you on the edge of your seat as you try to race to the end.
<b>Autobiography or Memoir</b>	Autobiographies or memoirs are usually filled with stories written about real peoples lives. They are written in first person (so the person that is telling the story is also the person in the story). These books are fun because you will learn something new about a real person, but also be entertained by stories from their past.
<b>Biography</b>	Biographies are usually written about famous people by someone else. Most of the time they are filled with interesting facts and details about the person's life. They are great to read if you like learning about important people from history.
<b>Fables</b>	Fables are short and sweet and will teach you morals or lessons. The characters are always animals that talk and usually have some pretty extreme antics and tricks. If you like to be entertained (but also learn a lesson), you definitely want to read fables.
<b>Fantasy or Science Fiction</b>	Fantasy and Science Fiction texts are perfect for anyone who likes to use their imagination and read about things that could happen in the future. They usually involve magic, time travel or other unrealistic elements. They are fun to read and will really get your imagination running wild.
<b>Historical Fiction</b>	Historical Fiction texts are perfect for people who like to read stories, but also learn about history. Historical Fiction will provide you with a good balance of real information about a historic time period, but also tell an interesting story about made up characters that lived through a specific time in history.
<b>Horror or Suspense</b>	Boo! That probably doesn't scare you, but a Horror or Suspense book just might. If you like to be scared, go check out a Horror book. They are usually pretty suspenseful and include some scary or gory characters. If you're ok only reading with the lights on, then definitely go check out these books.
<b>Informational Texts</b>	Informational texts are perfect for anyone who wants to learn something new. There are informational texts written about anything and everything. No matt what you're interested in or trying to learn, you'll be able to find an informational book that will match your interests.
<b>Legends or Myths</b>	Legends or myths usually give you the story of how the world came to be or why something is the way it is. They are usually just passed down from
<b>Poetry</b>	Poetry can be funny, it can be serious, it can be sad... and so much more. Poetry is fun to read if you're wanting to be entertained, but not interested in reading a story. Poetry is expressive, creative, and usually will get you to experience some sort of emotion while you read. It can be a fun genre to regularly incorporate into your reading routine.
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	Realistic Fiction is perfect for anyone who wants to read a story about someone just like them. Realistic fiction stories are entirely made up, but the events could happen which can make it really easy for you to connect with the characters. If you like to be entertained and be able to relate to the characters, this is the perfect genre for you.

If you're a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading teacher looking for more support...

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- A supportive community that will answer any question you have
  - Ongoing training, professional development, and support

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# ♥ Thank you!

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