

Reading Tuesday 30 November

LI: I am learning to recall and make Inferences.

ESSENTIAL TASK 1:

The Foolish Man

This is a story from India about a foolish man who got lost. Read what happened to him.

Once a foolish man lost his way going from one village to another and asked a young boy he met how to get there.

"Follow this path up around the tree on the riverbank," he was told. When the foolish man came to the tree, he started climbing it, up and up and round and round.

At last, he crawled out on to a branch that bent down low over the water's edge, to which he clung by his hands.

By and by an elephant driver came along the path to water his animal at the river.

The foolish man said, "Great sir, get me down!"

The elephant driver reached up to lift him down, and in doing so dropped his elephant hook.

The elephant took this as a sign to go on, leaving the driver hanging to the fool's feet.

The fool said, "Sing out, so that people in the village will come and take us down. Otherwise, we shall fall, and the river will carry us away."

The elephant driver started to sing, and he sang so sweetly that the fool let go of the branch to applaud. And so both fell into the water.

Source: Traditional folktale

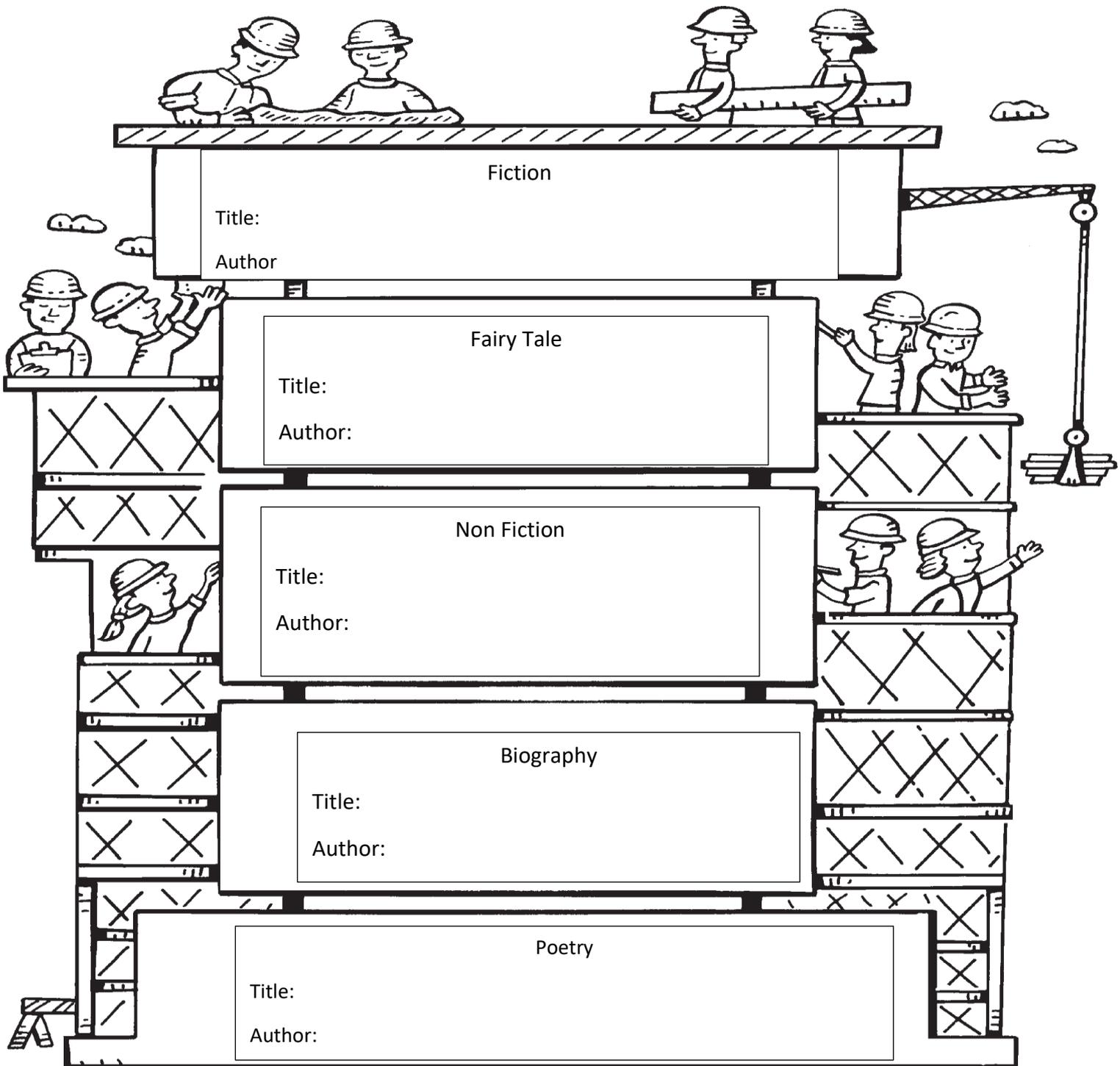
Choose an appropriate answer

<p>a) Where was the foolish man going to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His home• Town• The river• Another village	<p>b) Where was the elephant driver going to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the villages• The river• Town• The path along the riverbank
<p>c) The elephant went on because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the fool frightened it away• it wanted to drink at the river• the driver dropped his hook• it did not want the foolish man to ride on its back	<p>d) The foolish man let go of the branch because he</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• saw the elephant going away• wanted to sing too• was tired of holding on• tried to clap his hands
<p>e) Near the end of the story, what mistake did the elephant driver make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He did exactly as he was asked• He trusted the fool• He let go of the foolish man's feet• He expected his elephant would get them down	<p>f) What happened to the fool and the driver in the end?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They sang sweetly together• They dropped into the river• They were left dangling from the tree branch• The elephant came back for them both

ESSENTIAL TASK 2:

Building With Books

Complete each 'story' of this building by reading a different kind of book



ESSENTIAL TASK 3:

Reading Is a Treasure:

Read a book of your choice. Look for special words when you read.
Write a word on each jewel. Colour the Jewels.

