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## Compare and Contrast Genre Features

Different literary **genres** have unique features that distinguish them from one another, yet they may share similarities in how they convey themes or ideas.

**Read the article and answer the questions.**

### Article 1:

#### A Day at the Park

It was a sunny afternoon, and Lucy was excited to meet her friends at the park. They played soccer, had a picnic, and told funny stories. Lucy loved spending time with her friends and hoped they could do it again next weekend.

### Article 2:

#### A Day on Planet X

On Planet X, the sky was green, and the ground sparkled like diamonds. Mira adjusted her oxygen mask as she explored the strange plants and glowing rivers. Suddenly, her communicator beeped, and a robotic voice said, "Warning: Storm approaching!" Mira quickly returned to her spaceship, wondering what other mysteries the planet held.

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- C. Historical Fiction

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