**Fantasy Genre**

Fantasy genre is often based on mythology and most includes magical and supernatural elements that don’t exist in the real world. Although some writers do create realistic worlds with fantasy elements many create entirely imaginary universes with their own set of laws, physics and populations with imaginary races and creatures.

**Subgenre of Fantasy**

* Epic Fantasy – this subgenre is made up of its own set of rules and physical laws. Its plots and themes have a grand scale and often revolves around a hero or group of heroes
* Low Fantasy – set in a realistic world have fantasy elements that shock the characters
* Magical Realism – similar to low fantasy magic realism character accept fantasy themes like levitation and telekinesis to be normal in their otherwise realistic world
* Dark Fantasy – combines fantasy and horror themes to frighten and unnerve the viewers

**Tropes**

tropes help because their always familiar to the viewers and helps them settle into the story its useful for fleshing out the story.

When overused tropes can make your story seem generic it is good to research on them to figure out which trope would suit best within your story.

**Character Tropes**

The Chosen One – is a character trope where a character’s goal revolves around completing a task without much hesitation it helps progress the story and is something familiar to the reader

The Wise Old Man – usually a figure who imparts information to the protagonist to further progress the story

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