

What can you write? All of these genre can be bent into shape to serve your creative impulse.

Peach's Genre Chart

joke	resume as character study
brochure	graffiti
picket sign	team cheer
press release	cereal box
sermon ("I have a dream ...")	pamphlet
billboard	sports report
claims form	testimonial
travelogue	dream report
rap lyric	emergency evacuation notice
epitaphs	survival manual
repair procedure	journal
parable	tall tale
fable	myth
anecdote	photo captions
scripts	interview question sets
recipes	business card
letter stories i.e. <u>Address Unknown</u>)	
answering machine message	
narratives in nontraditional formats ("Ordeal by Cheque" is told entirely by a series of cheques")	

Nancie Atwell's Genre (p. 492-93 In the Middle)

memoirs	short stories & novellas
biographies	tall tale
sci-fi/fantasy	profiles
fairy tale	contemporary realism
essays	mystery
editorials	opinions
reviews of books, CDs, plays, magazines, movies,	
feature article	reports of research
current events	colouring books with text
pamphlets & brochures	books for younger children
sports reports	textbooks
advertisements	cartoons
annotated calendars	dramatic monologues
correspondence	scripts
friendly letters	skits
invitations	plays
letters to the editor	slide shows/powerpoint
letters of: thanks, complaint, love,	
holiday greetings	radio plays
special occasion wishes	puppet shows
permission requests	TV commercials
fan letters	soliloquies
cover letters	instructions/procedures
historical romance	myth

letter of: application, sympathy, inquiry,

speeches of: farewell, protest, eulogy, congratulations, tribute

advice, apology, graduation, parodies, wedding

cookbooks rules & regulations

posters memoranda

messages awards

interviews oral history

greeting cards surveys

resumes lists & notes

inscriptions bookmarks

mottoes & slogans computer programs

forms web pages