Following is a list of "suggested" (not required) "writing projects" from which to choose when developing 4-H Creative Writing project exhibits for fair. You are encouraged to try different writing projects each year in order to best develop your writing skills.

FICTION

* short story
* stage or screen play
* lyrics
* greeting cards
* original story about a picture/photo
* "extended story"/"fractured fairy tale"
  (i.e. Cinderella's life in the "happily ever after")
* mystery
* science-fiction
* fantasy
* opposing point of view
  (i.e. "Three Little Pigs" story told from the Wolf's perspective)
* commercial/advertisement
* "period piece" (historical fiction)

POETRY (@)

* ballad
* couplet
* sonnet
* blank verse
* free verse
* haiku
* cinquain
* "tongue-twister"
* limerick
* alphabet poem
* diamante
* simile
* metaphor
* tanka
* onomatopoeia

NONFICTION

* journalism
  (i.e. feature story, editorial, news article, etc.)
* biography
* autobiography
* historical piece
  (i.e. regarding your family, community, etc.)
* text of a speech
* "how to" instructions
* correspondence
  (i.e. thank you, sympathy, congratulations, request for information, etc., including a correctly prepared mailing envelope)
* crossword puzzle
* script for radio/television interview
  (i.e. questions to be asked by interviewer)
* essay
  (i.e. persuasive, argumentative, informative)

(®) See examples of these various types of poetry attached.

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