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| **Across**  **3.** Writing that is a product of the imagination.  **4.** Dealing with aliens, the future, or advanced technology.  **5.** Nonfiction story that includes literary techniques typically used in fiction.  **13.** Humorous stories that usually set in the American Wild West where the main character has exaggerated strengths, skills, or size.  **17.** Writing that attempts to persuade the reader.  **18.** A very short story, usually with talking animals and has a moral.  **21.** One's life story written by someone else.  **23.** A magical being that helps the main character,( genie, fairy, witch.  **26.** Poetry that is rhythmical, musical, in nature and focuses on feelings and emotions.  **27.** A detective, or other professional that solves a crime or series of crimes.  **28.** A story based on something that might have once been real, but has since become something beyond the realm of nonfiction.  **29.** Has a happy ending. | **Down**  **1.** Writing that is true or factual.  **2.** Fictional story based on or around a event in history.  **6.** Poetry written in poetic form but reads like sentences/paragraphs.  **7.** A story with magic, monsters, and/or talking animals.  **8.** Writing that provides information on a topic.  **9.** Writing that appears as a play or script.  **10.** Containing monsters, magic, or other supernatural elements.  **11.** One's life story written by oneself.  **12.** Used in writing to create humor, satisfying, or effective.  **14.** Stories that were handed down through the oral culture.  **15.** A fictional story that could happen, but didn't.  **16.** A writer shares his/her personal experiences and observations of events or people  **19.** Has gods or goddesses and often accounts for the creation of something.  **20.** Poetry that is lengthy and concerned with heroes or heroic journeys.  **22.** An exciting undertaking involving risk and physical danger, forms the main story line.  **24.** Writing that is concerned with the beauty of language.  **25.** Ends in death and despair. |