

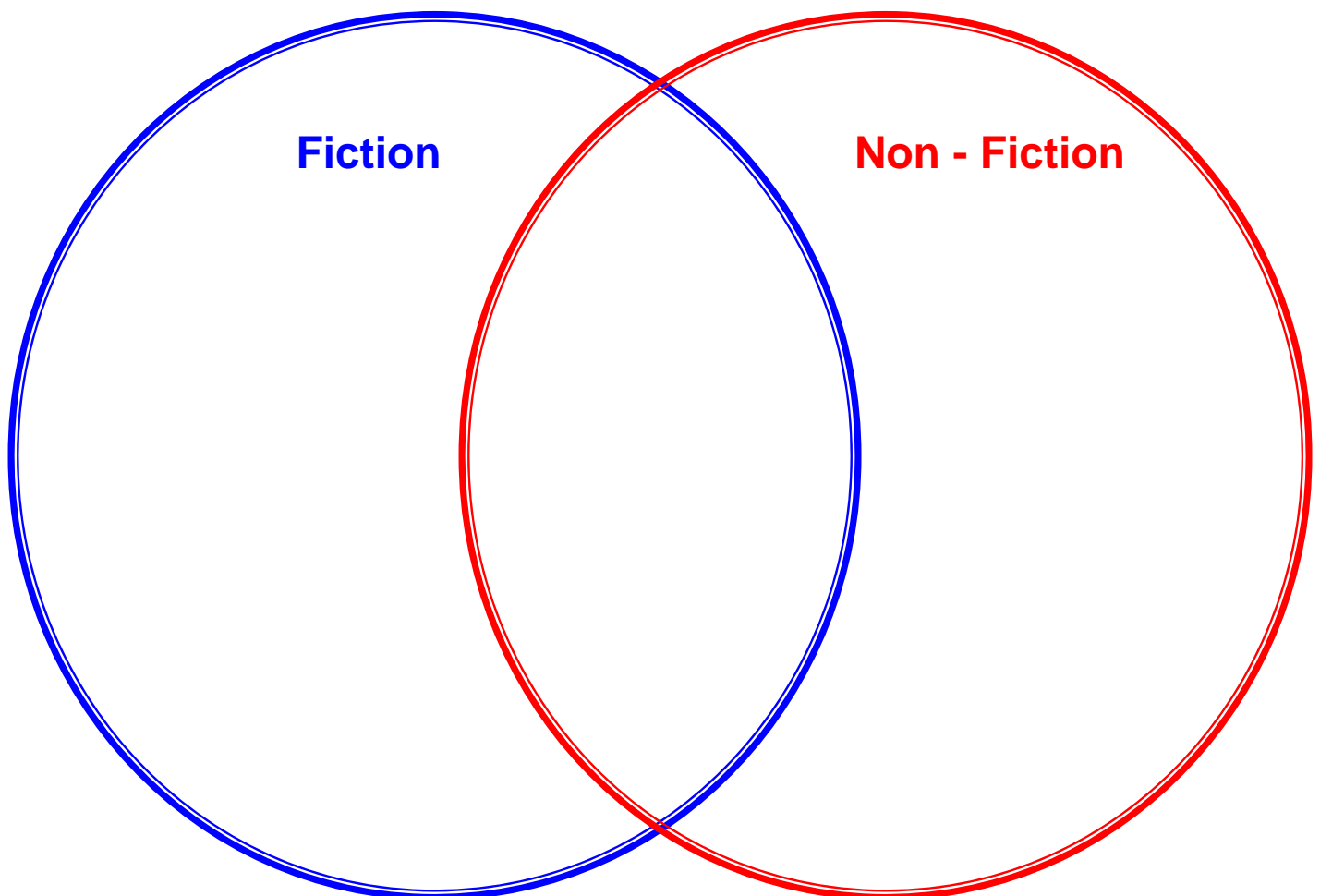
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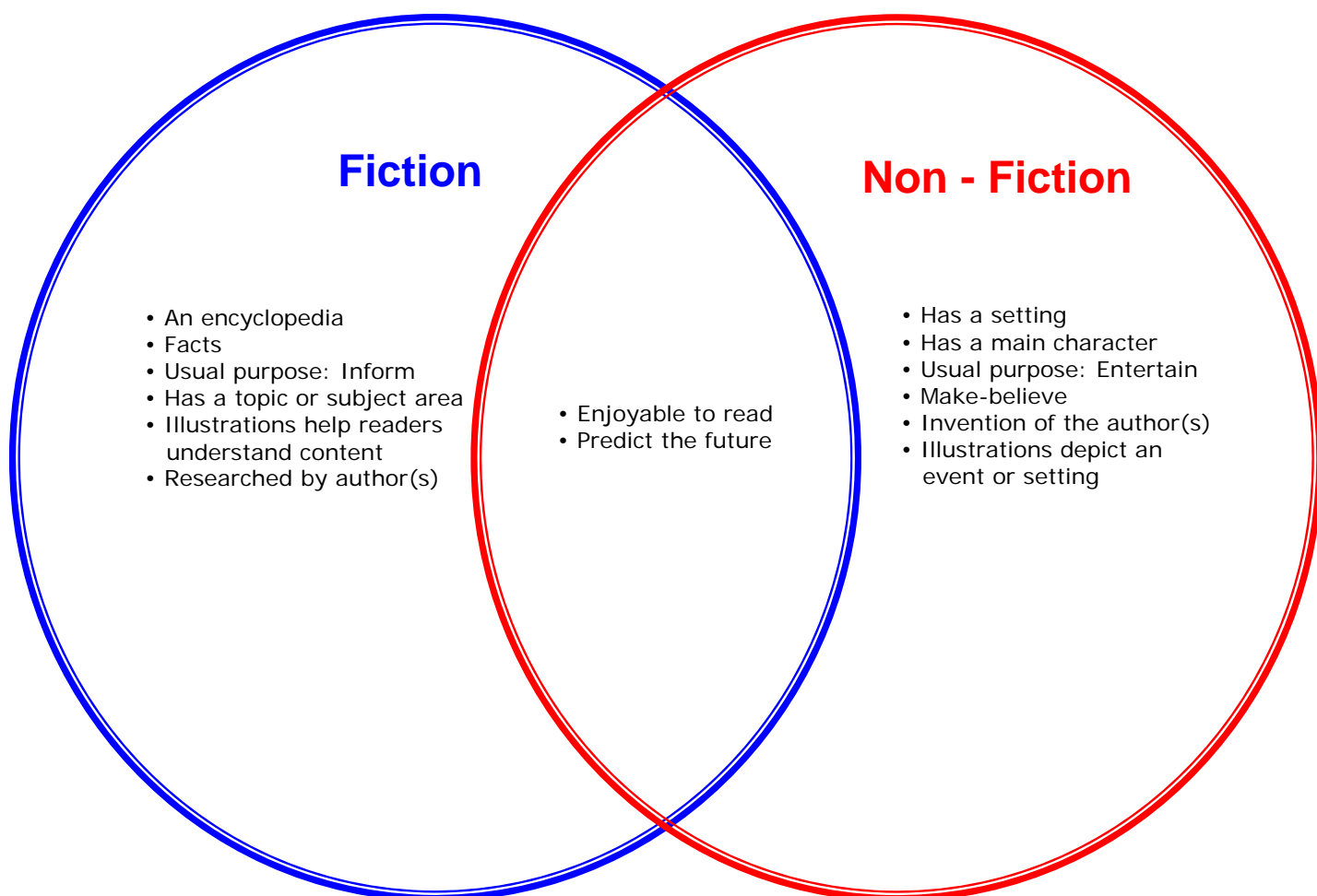
## Fiction vs. Non-Fiction Answer Key

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Accept answers that students can support. For example: Authors of historical and science fiction often spend many hours researching factual information. Some children may enjoy reading one type of text but not the other. Many texts, both fiction and non-fiction, never try to predict the future. Biographies and autobiographies have main characters.