

Leadership & Communications

**Write Here!
Write Now!**
Writing
Project



Saskatchewan

What is creative non-fiction?

Time: 1-2 hours

What you will learn

What creative non-fiction is and how it differs from other forms

What you need

Samples of creative non-fiction

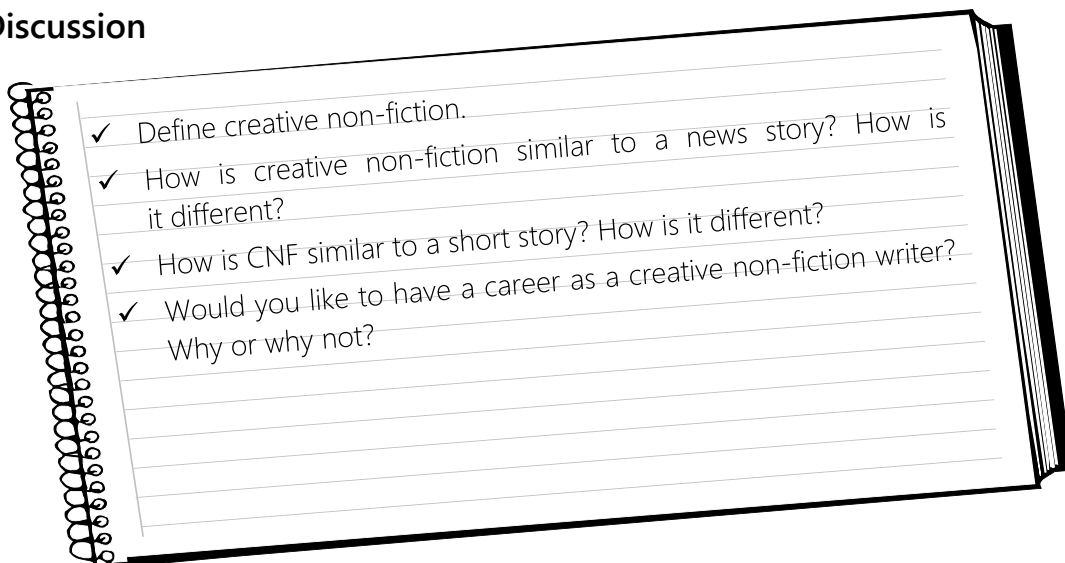
Instructions

Read Creative Non-fiction, "Telling the True Story, How to Write Creative Non-fiction" and *The Letter*, the example of creative non-fiction in your Reference Book. For book length creative non-fiction, check out Enrique's *Journey*, by Sonia Nazario or *Into Thin Air, A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster*, by Jon Krakauer.

Compare the example of creative non-fiction, *The Letter*, in your Reference book, with the example of a feature: *Night Feeding For Daytime Calving*, and with the news story, *Alberta 4-H Helmets Up*. Look for differences and similarities.

Crawl around the site <http://jessicakluthe.tumblr.com/post/7477671208/creative-non-fiction-for-young-adults>. Several creative non-fiction books for young people are listed, and short reviews are provided. The site is hosted by Jessica Kluthe, an author and writing instructor from Edmonton, Alberta.

Discussion



Let's write creative non-fiction

Time: 2 hours

What you will learn

The challenges and rewards of writing creative non-fiction

What you need

Writing materials

Instructions

Using Jon Franklin's definition of creative non-fiction, "A story consists of a sequence of actions that occur when a sympathetic character encounters a complicating situation that he confronts and solves," write a creative non-fiction story of 1,000 words or less.

Discussion

