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1. Name 10 genres you encounter in your everyday life.

Texting, Emails, Articles, Planner, Persuasive Essays, Romance Novels,
Textbooks, Advertisements, Coupons, Comic

2. Name one or two that you like best and say why. Who is their audience? What sort of language do they use?

I prefer texting because words come out faster and I don't have to write "properly" to bring out my point. Usually, my audience are between my friends and my boyfriend. My friends tend not to misspell anything or misuse the wrong "There." However, my boyfriend does that when he texts me, and it always bothers me, but I never say anything about it since I am the only one who sees it.

3. What is your understanding of the term "genre"?

In my own words, genre is writing with a specific idea targeted towards specific audiences. Rather than being board about the audience, you capture someone's attention through an interest whether it is romance or a conversation with a friend. Genre is not limited to defining the type of book, but a technique/term used to describe a writing meant for a certain audience.