Literary types and genres

Let's see what you know. Here are different book covers: what genre do they belong to?



Word box

Detective story – Bildungsroman (or apprenticeship novel) – Fantasy – Drama – Short story – Parody – Allegory – Comic book – Fairy tale – Classic Novel – Science fiction – Gothic novel

<u>Genre</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	A work of fiction which is meant to be performed by actors on stage, written
	by a playwright.
	A narrative which is much shorter than a novel and focuses on a moment of
	crisis or discovery
	A text in which the characters and actions have another meaning outside the
	text. It is often used to denounce a situation while avoiding censorship.
	A literary genre that is usually for children. It often deals with elves, fairies or
	other magical creatures.
	A literary genre very famous in the eighteenth century. It is generally set in
	gloomy places dealing with macabre or dark events.
	A narrative based on a well-known story, but which changes a few capital
	elements in order to be humorous.
	A novel which takes place in the future and includes robots, space travel,
	alien beings and different scientific laws.
	A story which involves suspense and mystery, dealing with crimes and
	investigations.
	It portrays a story through a series of illustrations with short bits of text
	written in speech balloons. It is a typical American genre through which were created many super-heroes.
	A novel which shows a character's development from childhood to
	adulthood, his spiritual crises, the importance of his family background.
	It is a major literary work which has remained topical through many years. It
	is representative of its country and age and is still a must-read even years
	after its publication
	A literary genre that is an imaginative or fanciful work. It often
	deals with non-existing creatures and a combat between good and evil. It is
	more targeted at young adults.