

Reading Comprehension**Why Stories Matter**

- A** The author is trying to persuade you that stories matter.
Check (✓) the sentences from the article which support this opinion.

- 1 Storytelling is older than writing. ☐
- 2 We can tell stories in many different ways, not only by writing them down. ☐
- 3 A biography is true, not fiction. ☐
- 4 On the Internet, many young people share stories about the experiences of their lives. ☐
- 5 Some comic books take place in the future. ☐
- 6 We have a built-in need to tell someone things that happen to us. ☐

- B** Write three facts you learned in *Why Stories Matter*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____



C Complete the sentences.

Why Stories Matter is an _____ article.

The writer gives his or her personal _____ about a topic.

What does this kind of article usually include?

D Complete the sentences.

- 1 The writer believes that _____ are natural storytellers.
- 2 Some _____ contain experiences that happened in the writer's life.
- 3 You can find comics around the world and in many different _____.
- 4 The writer believes that storytelling is part of our _____.

E Answer the questions.

- 1 Which genre is always true? _____
- 2 Which genre combines fantasy and adventure? _____
- 3 Which genre includes thoughts, feelings, and opinions of the writer and can reach a lot of people at one time? _____
- 4 Which genre contains both true and made up events? _____

Extra Read the words. Write example sentences.

1 incident

2 attitude

3 available

