

Literary Analysis

FANTASY

Fantasy is literature in which the limits of reality are purposely disregarded. The writer’s aim may be pure entertainment or to convey a serious message. In order for a fantasy tale to succeed, the world that is created needs to be somewhat believable to the reader.

Directions: In the chart, record events described in *Gulliver’s Travels*. For each event, note the aspects of Gulliver’s experience that are real and the aspects that are fantasy. An example has been done for you.

Event	Real Aspects	Fantasy Aspects
Gulliver arrives in Lilliput.	Gulliver is taken captive by inhabitants.	Captors are six inches tall.