

# Student Resource 6 Genre

## MYSTERY

Convention: creates suspense by withholding information, giving just enough to make reader curious

Evidence: Gatsby first seen as 'Figure emerges from shadows'

## ROMANCE

Convention: involves love triangles, e.g. 2 men and 1 woman; or 2 women and 1 man

Evidence:

## TRAGEDY

Convention: own fatal flaw causes hero's downfall

Evidence:

## FABLE

Convention: a short tale to teach a moral lesson

Evidence:

