

**Contemporary Realistic Fiction**  
**Chapter IX**

1. Define realistic fiction.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What categories does realistic fiction include?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe the values of realistic fiction for children.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are some trends in contemporary realistic fiction?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Books today often deal with some controversial issues. Below is a list of such issues. List one book that your textbook lists as dealing with each issue:  
  
sexism  
  
violence  
  
family problems  
  
death
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What is the primary objective for realistic animal stories?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What can children gain from reading quality realistic animal stories?