Objective
The student will identify fiction and nonfiction text.

Materials
▶ Pocket chart
▶ Fiction and Nonfiction header cards
▶ Books
  Fiction and nonfiction books within students’ independent reading level range.
▶ Index cards
▶ Pencils

Activity
Students sort story titles into fiction and nonfiction categories on a pocket chart.
1. Place the Fiction and Nonfiction header cards across the top row of the pocket chart. Place the index cards and books at the center.
2. Taking turns, the students select a book, read the title, review it, and determine if it is fiction or nonfiction.
3. Write the title of the book on an index card and place it under the corresponding header card on the pocket chart.
4. Continue until all the books are reviewed and title cards are placed on the pocket chart.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Add more books and sort by genre.
Fiction

Nonfiction

fiction and nonfiction header cards