

Elementary Literature Knowledge Quiz

Literature · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is a story that is not true and is often told for entertainment called?

- A) Biography
- B) Fiction**
- C) Autobiography
- D) History

2. Which of these is a type of poem that tells a story?

- A) Haiku
- B) Limerick
- C) Ballad**
- D) Sonnet

3. What is the main character in a story called?

- A) Antagonist
- B) Setting
- C) Protagonist**
- D) Narrator

4. A story written for the stage or screen, with dialogue and actions, is called a:

- A) Novel
- B) Poem
- C) Play**
- D) Essay

5. Which fairy tale features a girl who loses her glass slipper at a ball?

- A) Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- B) Cinderella**
- C) Little Red Riding Hood
- D) Hansel and Gretel

6. What literary device uses words to describe something in a way that appeals to our senses of sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Metaphor
- C) Simile
- D) Imagery**

7. A short story, often featuring animals with human qualities, that teaches a moral lesson is known as a:

- A) Myth
- B) Legend
- C) Fable**
- D) Folktale

8. What is the time and place where a story happens called?

- A) Plot
- B) Theme
- C) Setting**
- D) Conflict

9. Which type of literature uses rhyme and rhythm?

- A) Prose
- B) Non-fiction
- C) Poetry**
- D) Drama

10. A character or force that opposes the main character is called the:

- A) Protagonist
- B) Narrator
- C) Foil
- D) Antagonist**

11. What is a story that explains the origins of the world or a particular phenomenon, often involving gods or supernatural beings?

- A) Fable
- B) Myth**
- C) Legend
- D) Allegory

12. Which of these is a type of animal that is famously associated with the book 'Charlotte's Web'?

- A) Dog
- B) Cat
- C) Spider**
- D) Pig

13. A comparison between two unlike things using 'like' or 'as' is called a:

- A) Metaphor
- B) Personification

C) Simile

- D) Hyperbole

14. What is the main idea or message of a story called?

- A) Plot

B) Theme

- C) Setting
- D) Conflict

15. A story passed down through generations that may have some basis in historical events but is often exaggerated is called a:

- A) Myth
- B) Fable
- C) Folktale

D) Legend