

Reading Comprehension Foundations for Young Learners

English Language Arts · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What do we call the most important point an author wants to tell us in a story or text?

- A) A minor detail
- B) The main idea**
- C) The setting
- D) A character's name

2. Which part of a story tells you WHERE and WHEN the story takes place?

- A) The characters
- B) The plot
- C) The setting**
- D) The problem

3. Who are the people, animals, or creatures that a story is about?

- A) The plot
- B) The characters**
- C) The setting
- D) The main idea

4. What skill helps you put events from a story in the correct order, from beginning to end?

- A) Predicting
- B) Summarizing
- C) Sequencing**
- D) Inferring

5. When you figure out what a new word means by looking at the words and sentences around it, what are you using?

- A) A dictionary
- B) Context clues**
- C) An encyclopedia
- D) A thesaurus

6. If an author writes a book to teach you facts about outer space, what is their main purpose?

- A) To entertain you
- B) To persuade you
- C) To inform you**
- D) To confuse you

7. What do you do when you briefly tell the most important parts of a story in your own words?

A) Predict the ending

B) Summarize the story

C) Identify characters

D) Find the setting

8. Which kind of question helps you find specific facts or information directly stated in a text?

A) 'What if?' questions

B) Opinion questions

C) 'Who, what, when, where' questions

D) Prediction questions