

English Grade 10 First Term Overview

English Literature And Language · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which literary genre typically involves a protagonist undergoing a significant personal transformation?

- A) Comedy
- B) Bildungsroman**
- C) Farce
- D) Satire

2. In literary analysis, what is the 'climax' of a story?

- A) The introduction of characters
- B) The point of highest tension or drama**
- C) The resolution of the plot
- D) The background information provided

3. Which term describes an author's attitude toward their subject matter?

- A) Tone**
- B) Setting
- C) Plot
- D) Alliteration

4. What is the purpose of an expository essay?

- A) To entertain the reader
- B) To explain or inform about a topic**
- C) To persuade the audience
- D) To tell a personal story

5. Which of the following is a common element of a short story?

- A) Canto
- B) Stanza
- C) Protagonist**
- D) Footnote

6. What is the definition of 'foreshadowing'?

- A) A character speaking to themselves
- B) Hints about future events in a narrative**
- C) The repetition of consonant sounds
- D) A comparison using like or as

7. Which literary device uses an object to represent an abstract idea?

- A) Symbolism**
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Personification
- D) Onomatopoeia

8. What is the primary function of a thesis statement in an essay?

- A) To summarize the conclusion
- B) To state the main argument or claim**
- C) To list all references
- D) To provide a hook for the reader

9. What does the term 'dramatic irony' mean?

- A) When the audience knows something the characters do not**
- B) When a character lies to another character
- C) When the ending is a surprise
- D) When a play is performed in a theater

10. Which part of speech is used to modify a noun?

- A) Verb
- B) Adjective**
- C) Conjunction
- D) Interjection