

# Analyzing Literary Texts and Context

Literature · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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## 1. What is the role of an anonymous narrator in third-person narrative?

- A) The author
- B) A disembodied placeholder
- C) A real person
- D) The protagonist

## 2. Which term describes words like 'now', 'then', and 'yesterday'?

- A) Place deixis
- B) Historical context
- C) Time deixis
- D) Local color

## 3. What does 'place deixis' help identify in a story?

- A) The author's life
- B) The location
- C) The moral lesson
- D) The time period

## 4. Historical context refers to which conditions of a specific time and place?

- A) Social, religious, economic, and political
- B) Only political
- C) Only economic
- D) Personal and private

## 5. What is the difference between cause and context?

- A) They are the same
- B) Cause is the environment; context is the action
- C) Cause is the action; context is the environment
- D) Neither affects the story

## 6. What is 'local color' in literature?

- A) The ink color
- B) Setting details like customs and dialect
- C) The author's mood
- D) The main theme

**7. Which context focuses on the author's personal life and background?**

- A) Historical
- B) Sociocultural
- C) Linguistic
- D) Biographical

**8. Sociocultural context encompasses which of the following?**

- A) Norms, values, and traditions
- B) Only economic status
- C) The author's education
- D) The dictionary definition

**9. What is the 'verbal environment' that helps clarify the meaning of a word?**

- A) Historical context
- B) Linguistic context
- C) Biographical context
- D) Sociocultural context

**10. Deictic words act as what in a text?**

- A) Synonyms
- B) Pointers
- C) Adjectives
- D) Metaphors