

Elements of Fiction

Literature · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the definition of 'characteristic'?

- A) A story created from imagination rather than fact.
- B) A distinguishing feature, trait, or quality that defines something.**
- C) The main character who opposes the protagonist.
- D) A conversation between two or more characters.

2. What is fiction?

- A) A factual account of events.
- B) Literature or creative narrative created from imagination rather than fact.**
- C) A personal observation of an event.
- D) A historical record.

3. What are characters in fiction?

- A) The setting of the story.
- B) The plot devices used.
- C) The individuals who drive the story forward.**
- D) The theme of the narrative.

4. Who is the protagonist?

- A) The character who opposes the main character.
- B) The main character, sometimes known as the 'hero', around whom the story revolves.**
- C) A minor character who provides comic relief.
- D) The narrator of the story.

5. What is the role of the antagonist?

- A) To support the protagonist's actions.
- B) To drive the story forward by opposing and obstructing the protagonist's actions.**
- C) To provide background information.
- D) To introduce a new plot twist.

6. What is dialogue in fiction?

- A) A description of the setting.
- B) A conversation that takes place between two or more characters.**
- C) The internal thoughts of a character.
- D) A summary of the plot.

7. What is point of view (POV) in fiction?

- A) The genre of the story.
- B) The narrative perspective used to tell a story.**
- C) The main theme of the story.
- D) The historical context of the story.

8. What defines the 'first person' point of view?

- A) The narrator uses 'you' and comments on the story.
- B) The narrator is an omniscient observer.
- C) A character speaks using the 'I' persona, sharing their firsthand experience.**
- D) The story is told from the perspective of multiple characters.

9. In which point of view does the narrator use the 'you' persona?

- A) First person
- B) Third person omniscient
- C) Second person**
- D) Third person limited

10. What is a characteristic of the 'third person omniscient' point of view?

- A) The narrator only knows the thoughts of one character.
- B) The narrator uses 'I' to tell the story.
- C) The narrator acts as a general observer who can see all details and adds interpretation.**
- D) The narrator uses 'you' to address the reader.