

Elementary Literary Knowledge

Literature · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare', which specific literary device is used to give the animals human-like qualities?

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

2. Who is the author of the classic children's book 'Charlotte's Web'?

- A) Roald Dahl
- B) C.S. Lewis
- C) E.B. White**
- D) Beatrix Potter

3. What is the term for a word that sounds the same as another but has a different meaning and spelling?

- A) Synonym
- B) Antonym
- C) Homophone**
- D) Metaphor

4. In a narrative structure, what is the 'climax' of a story?

- A) The introduction of characters
- B) The point of highest tension or drama**
- C) The conclusion of the story
- D) The initial inciting incident

5. Which literary term describes the repetition of the same beginning consonant sound in a series of words?

- A) Alliteration**
- B) Assonance
- C) Rhyme
- D) Simile

6. In 'Peter Pan', what is the name of the island where the characters never grow up?

- A) Treasure Island
- B) Wonderland
- C) Neverland**
- D) The Secret Garden

7. Which part of speech is used to describe a noun?

- A) Verb
- B) Adverb
- C) Adjective**
- D) Preposition

8. What is the name of the poetic form that consists of five lines with a specific syllable structure and rhyme scheme AABBA?

- A) Haiku
- B) Limerick**
- C) Sonnet
- D) Free Verse