

Understanding Literary Devices and Poetic Elements

Literature · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which of the following is a type of prose?

A) Short story

B) Rhyme

C) Stanza

D) Stage

2. What is the dictionary meaning of a word called?

A) Denotation

B) Connotation

C) Emotion

D) Rhyme

3. In DRAMA, what are the individuals who perform on stage called?

A) Actors

B) Narrators

C) Poets

D) Writers

4. Narrative techniques describe how a writer wants to convey what to the reader?

A) Information

B) Emotions

C) Rhymes

D) Syllables

5. Which point of view limits the narrator to what they prefer to watch and observe?

A) First-person POV

B) Third-person POV - Omniscient

C) Second person

D) Third person

6. What is a two-line stanza called?

A) Couplet

B) Terzet

C) Quatrain

D) Sestet

7. What is a three-line stanza called?

- A) Terzet**
- B) Couplet
- C) Quatrain
- D) Sestet

8. A four-line stanza is known as a:

- A) Quatrain**
- B) Couplet
- C) Terzet
- D) Sestet

9. Rhyme is special at creating what in poetry?

- A) Melodies**
- B) Conflict
- C) Plot
- D) Imagery

10. What is the fundamental musical beat of a poem?

- A) Meter**
- B) Rhyme
- C) Stanza
- D) Verse

11. Syllables that are emphasized when spoken are called:

- A) Stressed syllables**
- B) Unstressed syllables
- C) Feet
- D) Meter

12. What refers to the rhythmic architecture of a poem?

- A) Meter**
- B) Rhyme scheme
- C) Stanza
- D) Verse

13. An iambic pattern consists of an unstressed syllable followed by a:

- A) Stressed syllable**
- B) Another unstressed syllable
- C) Pause
- D) Rhyme

**14. The pattern /x x means a stressed syllable followed by two unstressed syllables.
This is known as:**

A) Dactylic Pattern

- B) Trochaic Pattern
- C) Iambic Pattern
- D) Anapestic Pattern

15. What is the basic rhythmic structure of a line of poetry called?

A) Meter

- B) Rhyme
- C) Syllable
- D) Foot

16. A line of poetry with one foot is called:

A) Monometer

- B) Dimeter
- C) Trimeter
- D) Tetrameter

17. A line of poetry with four feet is called:

A) Tetrameter

- B) Monometer
- C) Dimeter
- D) Trimeter

18. What is the process of marking the stressed and unstressed syllables in a poem?

A) Scansion

- B) Rhyme scheme
- C) Meter
- D) Foot

19. What indicates the pattern of rhymes at the end of lines in a poem?

A) Rhyme scheme

- B) Meter
- C) Scansion
- D) Stanza

20. What is the purpose of using sensory details in writing?

A) To create a concrete description

- B) To confuse the reader
- C) To avoid imagery
- D) To limit understanding

21. Which sense is engaged by auditory imagery?

A) Hearing

B) Sight

C) Smell

D) Touch

22. Olfactory imagery appeals to which sense?

A) Smell

B) Taste

C) Sight

D) Hearing

23. What literary device is when an object represents a larger concept or abstract idea?

A) Symbolism

B) Imagery

C) Metaphor

D) Simile

24. What is a short story considered as a form of?

A) Prose

B) Poetry

C) Drama

D) Fiction

25. What is the arrangement of words and lines in poetry called?

A) Verse

B) Prose

C) Drama

D) Plot