

Fundamentals of Literary Analysis

Literature · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT typically classified as a main form of literature mentioned in the text?

- A) Prose
- B) Poetry
- C) Drama
- D) Journalism**

2. What is the term for the dictionary definition of a word?

- A) Connotation
- B) Denotation**
- C) Stanza
- D) Narrator

3. In a narrative, what does the 'Point of View' typically describe?

- A) The setting of the story
- B) The physical appearance of the actors
- C) Who narrates the story and their perspective**
- D) The rhyme scheme of the text

4. What is a two-line stanza called?

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

5. Which poetic term refers to the rhythmic architecture or the repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables?

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

6. An iambic pattern consists of which syllable sequence?

- A) Stressed followed by unstressed
- B) Unstressed followed by stressed**
- C) Two stressed syllables
- D) Three unstressed syllables

7. What is a 'Trochaic' pattern defined as?

A) Stressed followed by unstressed

B) Unstressed followed by stressed

C) Two unstressed syllables

D) Three stressed syllables

8. A Dactylic pattern consists of which sequence?

A) One stressed followed by two unstressed

B) Two stressed followed by one unstressed

C) One unstressed followed by two stressed

D) Equal stress on all syllables

9. What is the term for a line with four feet?

A) Dimeter

B) Trimeter

C) Tetrameter

D) Hexameter

10. Which term describes the repetition of similar sounds in poetry to create melodies?

A) Meter

B) Rhyme

C) Stanza

D) Plot