

Fundamentals of Literary Analysis

Literature · Practice Test · 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