

Creative Writing Fundamentals

Creative Writing · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which of the following is a literary device where an object or idea represents something else, often a larger or more abstract concept, commonly used in storytelling?

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

2. In narrative writing, what is the term for the sequence of events that make up a story, including the beginning, middle, and end?

- A) Characterisation
- B) Setting
- C) Plot**
- D) Theme

3. Which element of a story describes the time and place where the action occurs, often influencing mood and character actions?

- A) Conflict
- B) Point of View
- C) Resolution
- D) Setting**

4. What is the main struggle or problem that the protagonist faces in a story called?

- A) Climax
- B) Foreshadowing
- C) Conflict**
- D) Dialogue

5. Which type of figurative language gives human qualities or abilities to inanimate objects or animals?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile
- C) Personification**
- D) Hyperbole

6. What is the word that describes the perspective from which a story is told, such as first-person ('I') or third-person ('he/she/they')?

A) Narrator

B) Point of View

C) Protagonist

D) Antagonist

7. The way an author uses words to create a vivid picture in the reader's mind is known as what?

A) Rhyme Scheme

B) Imagery

C) Repetition

D) Stanza

8. What is the term for words that imitate the sounds they describe, such as 'buzz' or 'meow'?

A) Alliteration

B) Assonance

C) Onomatopoeia

D) Consonance

9. Which part of the plot refers to the highest point of tension or excitement in a story?

A) Exposition

B) Rising Action

C) Climax

D) Falling Action

10. The central idea or message that the author wants to convey to the reader is called the:

A) Moral

B) Theme

C) Plot Twist

D) Genre

11. A comparison between two unlike things using 'like' or 'as' is known as a:

A) Metaphor

B) Simile

C) Personification

D) Alliteration

12. What is the name for the main character in a story, around whom the plot revolves?

- A) Antagonist
- B) Supporting Character
- C) Protagonist**
- D) Foil

13. The arrangement of words and sentences in a particular order to create meaning and style is called:

- A) Grammar
- B) Syntax**
- C) Punctuation
- D) Vocabulary

14. Which of the following is a narrative technique where the author gives hints or clues about events that will happen later in the story?

- A) Flashback
- B) Foreshadowing**
- C) Stream of Consciousness
- D) Irony

15. What is the term for words that have the same beginning sound, such as 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers'?

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

16. In creative writing, what is a brief, memorable phrase that captures the essence of a character or situation?

- A) Exaggeration
- B) Epithet**
- C) Analogy
- D) Allegory

17. Which element of characterisation involves describing the physical appearance of a character?

- A) Psychological Description
- B) Action
- C) Physical Description**
- D) Speech

18. What is the term for a story that is not true and is invented by the author, as opposed to a factual account?

- A) Biography
- B) Autobiography
- C) Fiction**
- D) Non-fiction