

Creative Writing Fundamentals

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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