

Advanced Reading Comprehension Fundamentals

Reading Comprehension · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the technical term for a word that has the opposite meaning of another word?

- A) Homonym
- B) Antonym**
- C) Synonym
- D) Metaphor

2. In a narrative structure, which term describes the high point of tension or turning point of the story?

- A) Exposition
- B) Falling Action
- C) Climax**
- D) Resolution

3. Which literary device is used when an author gives human qualities to non-human objects or animals?

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

4. What is the primary function of an 'ellipsis' (...) in a quoted passage?

- A) To show a pause in speech
- B) To indicate a direct question
- C) To show that words have been omitted**
- D) To end a declarative sentence

5. Which part of speech is responsible for modifying or describing a verb, adjective, or another adverb?

- A) Noun
- B) Conjunction
- C) Adverb**
- D) Preposition

6. What is the term for the perspective from which a story is told, such as 'first-person' or 'third-person'?

A) Theme

B) Narrative Voice

C) Setting

D) Tone

7. What does the 'prefix' 're-' typically signify when added to the beginning of a verb?

A) Opposite of

B) To do again

C) Moving away from

D) Small size

8. Which of the following describes a 'fable'?

A) A long, epic poem about heroes

B) A short story, typically with animals, conveying a moral

C) A factual account of a person's life

D) A play written for the stage

9. What is an 'analogy' in the context of reading comprehension?

A) A type of rhyming scheme

B) A comparison between two different things to show a relationship

C) The main message of a poem

D) A repetitive consonant sound

10. In non-fiction text, what is the purpose of an 'index' located at the back of a book?

A) To list chapters in order

B) To provide definitions of hard words

C) To list topics and their page numbers alphabetically

D) To give a summary of the author

11. What is the 'genre' of a book written by an author about their own life?

A) Biography

B) Autobiography

C) Fable

D) Mystery

12. Which of these is the correct definition of 'alliteration'?

A) The repetition of initial consonant sounds in neighboring words

B) A direct comparison using 'like' or 'as'

C) An extreme exaggeration for effect

D) The use of words that imitate sounds