

Advanced Reading Comprehension Fundamentals

Reading Comprehension · Practice Test · 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