

Creative Writing Essentials

Creative Writing · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the term for the perspective from which a story is told?

- A) Plot
- B) Point of View**
- C) Setting
- D) Theme

2. Which literary device uses words that imitate the sounds they describe?

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

3. What is the 'climax' of a story?

- A) The introduction of characters
- B) The point of highest tension or drama**
- C) The final wrap-up of events
- D) The moment a secret is revealed in the opening

4. What is a 'protagonist'?

- A) The villain of the story
- B) The narrator who is not a character
- C) The leading character or hero**
- D) A secondary character who dies early

5. Which of these is a figure of speech that compares two things using 'like' or 'as'?

- A) Simile**
- B) Personification
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Pun

6. What is the main message or underlying idea of a piece of literature called?

- A) Genre
- B) Chapter
- C) Theme**
- D) Stanza

7. In creative writing, what is 'dialogue'?

- A) A description of the weather
- B) The internal thoughts of the narrator
- C) The conversation between two or more characters**
- D) A list of character names

8. What is the name for the 'time and place' in which a story occurs?

- A) Atmosphere
- B) Setting**
- C) Flashback
- D) Conflict

9. What is a 'stanza' in the context of poetry?

- A) A type of rhyme scheme
- B) A line of dialogue
- C) A group of lines forming a unit in a poem**
- D) The title of the work

10. What is the 'antagonist' in a story?

- A) The character who opposes the protagonist**
- B) The author of the book
- C) The setting of the story
- D) The moral of the story