

Little Explorers of Letters

Typography · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. What are the little 'feet' or extra strokes at the ends of letters called?

- A) Serifs
- B) Dots
- C) Tails
- D) Curves

2. Which part of a lowercase letter 'b' or 'd' is the long, tall vertical line?

- A) Stem
- B) Bowl
- C) Crossbar
- D) Tail

3. What do we call the round, enclosed space inside letters like 'o' or 'p'?

- A) Counter
- B) Bubble
- C) Hole
- D) Circle

4. In typography, what is the 'x-height' based on?

- A) The height of the letter x
- B) The height of a capital letter
- C) The width of a letter
- D) The length of the paper

5. Which font style is famous for having NO serifs?

- A) Sans-serif
- B) Script
- C) Old Style
- D) Blackletter

6. What is the name for the horizontal line found in letters like 'A', 'H', or 'e'?

- A) Crossbar
- B) Bridge
- C) Spine
- D) Leg

7. What do we call the imaginary line that all the letters sit on?

- A) Baseline
- B) Floor
- C) Underline
- D) Starting line

8. Which part of the letter 'g' hangs below the baseline?

- A) Descender
- B) Tail
- C) Hook
- D) Footer

9. What is the name of the stroke that rises above the height of a lowercase 'x'?

- A) Ascender
- B) Top piece
- C) Crown
- D) Upper arm

10. What tool was used by Johannes Gutenberg to print the first books with movable type?

- A) Printing press
- B) Computer
- C) Typewriter
- D) Quill pen

11. What do we call a family of letters that all share the same style and design?

- A) Font
- B) Alphabet
- C) Alphabet family
- D) Collection

12. What shape is the 'bowl' part of a letter like 'b', 'd', or 'o'?

- A) Curved and enclosed
- B) Square
- C) Zig-zag
- D) Straight

13. What is a typeface that looks like handwriting called?

- A) Script
- B) Print
- C) Block
- D) Classic

14. In which century did Johannes Gutenberg invent the printing press?

- A) 15th century
- B) 10th century
- C) 20th century
- D) 5th century

15. Which punctuation mark sits high up to show possession or a missing letter?

- A) Apostrophe
- B) Comma
- C) Period
- D) Colon

16. What is the diagonal stroke on the letter 'K' or 'R' called?

- A) Leg
- B) Arm
- C) Stem
- D) Bar

17. What do we call the 'dot' on top of a lowercase 'i' or 'j'?

- A) Tittle
- B) Spot
- C) Point
- D) Mark

18. What material was early 'movable type' usually made of?

- A) Metal alloy
- B) Plastic
- C) Paper
- D) Rubber