

Creative Writing Essentials for Young Authors

Creative Writing · Answer Key · 9 Questions

1. Who is the person, animal, or imaginary creature that performs actions and speaks in a story?

- A) The setting
- B) The plot
- C) The character**
- D) The theme

2. What element of a story tells the reader where and when the story takes place?

- A) The conflict
- B) The resolution
- C) The setting**
- D) The main character

3. What is the sequence of events that make up a story, including the beginning, middle, and end?

- A) The climax
- B) The plot**
- C) The dialogue
- D) The narrator

4. Which literary device compares two different things using the words 'like' or 'as'?

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

5. What are the spoken words between characters in a story, usually indicated by quotation marks?

- A) Narration
- B) Plot
- C) Dialogue**
- D) Setting

6. What is the first stage of the writing process where you generate many ideas without worrying if they are good or bad?

- A) Editing
- B) Brainstorming**
- C) Revising
- D) Publishing

7. What is the main problem or struggle that the characters in a story face?

- A) The theme
- B) The resolution
- C) The conflict**
- D) The setting

8. What is the main message or underlying idea that the author wants to share with the reader?

- A) The plot
- B) The dialogue
- C) The climax
- D) The theme**

9. What kind of descriptive language helps the reader imagine what something looks, sounds, smells, tastes, or feels like?

- A) Dialogue
- B) Plot details
- C) Sensory details**
- D) Action verbs