

English Literature Essentials

English Literature · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Who is the author of the classic novel 'Pride and Prejudice'?

- A) Charlotte Brontë
- B) Jane Austen
- C) George Eliot
- D) Virginia Woolf

2. In Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', which family does Romeo belong to?

- A) Capulet
- B) Montague
- C) Escalus
- D) Mercutio

3. What is the term for a figure of speech that uses 'like' or 'as' to compare two different things?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Personification
- C) Simile
- D) Hyperbole

4. Which novel by George Orwell depicts a dystopian society ruled by 'Big Brother'?

- A) Animal Farm
- B) Brave New World
- C) 1984
- D) Fahrenheit 451

5. In 'To Kill a Mockingbird', what is the name of the lawyer who defends Tom Robinson?

- A) Atticus Finch
- B) Jem Finch
- C) Bob Ewell
- D) Arthur Radley

6. Which poetic form consists of fourteen lines and typically follows a specific rhyme scheme?

- A) Haiku
- B) Limerick
- C) Sonnet
- D) Ballad

7. Who wrote the famous gothic novel 'Frankenstein'?

- A) Mary Shelley
- B) Bram Stoker
- C) Edgar Allan Poe
- D) Oscar Wilde

8. What is the main setting of the novel 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding?

- A) A boarding school
- B) A desert island
- C) A war-torn city
- D) A futuristic laboratory

9. Which literary device gives human qualities to non-human objects or animals?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Onomatopoeia
- C) Personification
- D) Irony

10. In 'The Great Gatsby', who is the narrator of the story?

- A) Jay Gatsby
- B) Tom Buchanan
- C) Daisy Buchanan
- D) Nick Carraway