

Creative Writing Fundamentals

Creative Writing · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What term describes the person who is telling the story in a piece of fiction?

- A) Protagonist
- B) Narrator**
- C) Antagonist
- D) Editor

2. Which literary device uses words that imitate the natural sounds of a thing?

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

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

- A) The introduction of characters
- B) The resolution of the conflict
- C) The point of highest tension**
- D) The conclusion of the book

4. Which of these is a comparison of two unlike things that does not use 'like' or 'as'?

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

5. What is the main character of a story usually called?

- A) Protagonist**
- B) Narrator
- C) Antagonist
- D) Foil

6. What is the repetition of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent words called?

- A) Assonance
- B) Alliteration**
- C) Irony
- D) Oxymoron

7. Which term refers to a character who opposes the main character?

- A) Sidekick
- B) Antagonist**
- C) Protagonist
- D) Mentor

8. What is the name for a descriptive figure of speech that exaggerates for effect?

- A) Hyperbole**
- B) Understatement
- C) Irony
- D) Symbolism

9. What is a 'foreshadowing' technique in a story?

- A) A summary of previous events
- B) A hint or clue about future events**
- C) The final dialogue of a chapter
- D) The description of the setting

10. In which point of view is the story told by the character using 'I' or 'me'?

- A) Third-person limited
- B) Second-person
- C) First-person**
- D) Third-person omniscient

11. What is giving human qualities to non-human objects or ideas known as?

- A) Anthropomorphism
- B) Personification**
- C) Metaphor
- D) Simile

12. What is the setting of a story?

- A) The list of characters
- B) The time and place where the story occurs**
- C) The main conflict
- D) The moral of the story

13. Which figure of speech uses 'like' or 'as' to compare two different things?

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

14. What is the 'resolution' in a narrative structure?

- A) The start of the problem
- B) The peak of action
- C) The final outcome or conclusion**
- D) The transition between chapters

15. What is a 'prose' style of writing?

- A) Writing organized in stanzas
- B) Writing in ordinary language without rhythmic structure**
- C) A collection of rhyming couplets
- D) The script used in stage plays

16. What is a 'soliloquy' in creative writing?

- A) A conversation between two characters
- B) A character speaking their thoughts aloud alone**
- C) The narrator addressing the reader directly
- D) A type of poem about nature

17. What term describes the atmosphere or feeling created by the author's word choice?

- A) Plot
- B) Mood**
- C) Theme
- D) Dialogue

18. What is 'dialogue' in a narrative?

- A) The author's internal monologue
- B) The description of the scenery
- C) The spoken words between characters**
- D) The background history of a character