

Creative Writing Essentials

Creative Writing · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. In what year was Mary Shelley's novel 'Frankenstein' first published?

- A) 1818
- B) 1825
- C) 1805
- D) 1830

2. How many lines are in a traditional Shakespearean sonnet?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 14
- D) 16

3. Which author wrote the 1954 novel 'Lord of the Flies'?

- A) George Orwell
- B) William Golding
- C) Aldous Huxley
- D) Ray Bradbury

4. A haiku poem traditionally consists of how many total lines?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 4

5. In which century was the epic poem 'Beowulf' estimated to have been composed?

- A) 5th Century
- B) 8th Century
- C) 12th Century
- D) 15th Century

6. How many books are in the 'Harry Potter' series written by J.K. Rowling?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8

7. Who is the author of the 1851 novel 'Moby-Dick'?

- A) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- B) Mark Twain
- C) Herman Melville
- D) Edgar Allan Poe

8. What is the standard number of syllables in a line of iambic pentameter?

- A) 8
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 14

9. In what year was George Orwell's '1984' first published?

- A) 1945
- B) 1948
- C) 1949
- D) 1950

10. How many acts are typically found in a standard classical play?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

11. Who wrote the 1937 classic 'The Hobbit'?

- A) C.S. Lewis
- B) J.R.R. Tolkien
- C) Roald Dahl
- D) George MacDonald

12. What is the numerical value associated with a 'trilogy' of books?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

13. In which year did Ernest Hemingway win the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A) 1950
- B) 1954
- C) 1958
- D) 1961

14. How many feet (metrical units) make up a line of hexameter poetry?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

15. Which female author published 'Pride and Prejudice' in 1813?

- A) Charlotte Bronte
- B) Emily Bronte
- C) Jane Austen
- D) George Eliot