Reading Comprehension Mastery

Literary Analysis And Literacy · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of a 'table of contents' in a non-fiction book?

A) To list the author's biography
B) To provide a summary of the plot
C) To outline the chapters and their page numbers
D) To define difficult vocabulary words

2. Which literary device uses words that mimic the actual sound they describe, such as 'buzz' or 'sizzle'?

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

3. What is the main role of a 'glossary' found at the end of many educational textbooks?

A) To list the publisher's contact information
B) To explain the meanings of specialized or technical terms
C) To provide an index of cited authors
D) To give a chronological timeline of events

4. In a narrative story, what is the term for the turning point or the most intense part of the plot?

A) Introduction
B) Climax
C) Falling Action
D) Resolution

5. What does the term 'protagonist' refer to in a story?

A) The person who writes the book
B) The main character or lead figure
C) The antagonist's assistant
D) The narrator who speaks in the third person

6. Which of these is a structural element specifically used to organize information in a news report or article?

A) Stanza
B) Subheadings
C) Rhyme scheme
D) Soliloquy

7. What is a 'biography'?

A) A fictional story about a made-up hero
B) A book written by an author about their own life
C) A factual account of a person's life written by someone else
D) A collection of poems about historical figures

8. If a text is written in the 'first-person' perspective, which pronoun does the narrator typically use?

A) He
B) They
C) It
D) I

9. What is the definition of 'inference' when reading a text?

A) Reading the words exactly as they are written
B) Summarizing the entire book in one sentence
C) Using clues from the text to draw a logical conclusion
D) Copying a direct quote from the passage

10. What does a 'caption' provide in a document containing photographs or illustrations?

A) The copyright date of the image
B) A brief explanation or title for the visual
C) The name of the character being portrayed
D) The exact page number of the next chapter

11. Which part of a book usually provides a brief overview or 'teaser' of the content to entice readers?

A) Appendix
B) Bibliography
C) Blurb
D) Index

12. What is the term for a word that has the opposite meaning of another word?

A) Synonym
B) Antonym
C) Homonym
D) Acronym

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