ALASKA ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Reading Literature — Practice Test

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1 **A quiet, shy student surprises everyone by leading the class debate. This character change best shows that the student is**



A static

B dynamic

C an antagonist

D a narrator

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2 **In a story, the rising action mainly does which of the following?**

- A describes the theme in one sentence
- B introduces the setting
- C builds tension through a series of events and complications
- D ends the story

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3 **A writer describes a house with broken windows, a sagging porch, and a silent yard to make the reader feel uneasy. The writer is mainly using setting to create**

- A a dialogue
- B a rhyme
- C a plot summary
- D a mood

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4 **Which statement best describes a foil character?**

A a character whose traits contrast with another character and highlight those traits

B a character who never changes

C a character who is always the villain

D a character who tells the whole story

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5 **A narrator describes only what can be seen and heard, without sharing any character thoughts. This point of view is best called**



A first person

B third person objective

C third person limited

D second person

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6 **In a poem, a caged bird that sings despite its cage most likely symbolizes**

A a change in weather

B a love of birds

C hope and freedom even under limits

D a need for food

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7 **A character faces a choice between keeping a promise to a friend and obeying a school rule. This is mainly an example of**

A a setting problem

B character against nature

C character against society

D an internal conflict

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8 **Which question would best help a reader analyze how a character develops?**

A how does the character act differently at the end than at the start, and why

B what color is the character coat

C where was the story printed

D how many pages is the story

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9 **A story opens in the middle of an exciting chase, then later explains how the chase began. Opening in the middle of the action is called**

A a flashback

B in medias res

C exposition

D resolution

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10 **Which of the following best describes tone in literature?**

A the place where a story happens

B the number of words in a poem

C the writer attitude toward the subject, shown through word choice

D the order of events in a plot

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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