ALASKA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

American Literature — Practice Test

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1

The sentence He told that story a million times is an example of what?

A. A simile, because it uses like.

B. Symbolism, because a story stands for truth.

C. Hyperbole, because it exaggerates for effect.

D. Irony, because the story is false.

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2 **A character who changes a great deal by the end of a story is best described as what?**



A A static character.

B A dynamic character.

C A flat character.

D An antagonist.

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3

A character who stays the same throughout a story is best described as what?

A. A dynamic character.

B. A round character.

C. A narrator.

D. A static character.

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4 **The turning point of greatest tension in a story is called what?**



A The climax.

B The exposition.

C The resolution.

D The setting.

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5 **The part of a story that introduces the characters and setting is called what?**

A The climax.

B The falling action.

C The exposition.

D The theme.

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6 **Ralph Waldo Emerson's idea of self reliance is best stated as what?**

A Always obey tradition without question.

B Trust your own judgment instead of only following others.

C Avoid reading books by other writers.

D Move to a city to find wisdom.

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7 **Dark Romantic writers such as Edgar Allan Poe most often explored what?**

A Cheerful farm life with no conflict.

B Rules for good grammar.

C The benefits of factory work.

D The dark side of the human mind, including guilt and terror.

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8 **Regionalism, or local color writing, is best described as what?**

A Writing that captures the customs, speech, and setting of a particular region.

B Writing with no setting at all.

C Writing only about kings and queens.

D Writing that avoids all description.

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9 **A narrator who knows the thoughts and feelings of every character uses which point of view?**

- A First person.
- B Second person.
- C Third person omniscient.
- D Third person limited.

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10 **A theme of The Great Gatsby is best stated as what?**

- A Parties always solve problems.
- B Wealth alone does not bring happiness or a true sense of belonging.
- C Travel is the only path to success.
- D Young people should avoid all dreams.

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ANSWER KEY

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

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