ALASKA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

American Literature — Practice Test

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1 **Imagery in literature is best defined as what?**

- A Language that appeals to the senses.
- B A list of facts about a place.
- C A speech by one character.
- D A summary of the plot.

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2 **Foreshadowing is best defined as what?**

- A A scene from long before the story starts.
- B A character's memory of childhood.
- C Hints about events that will happen later in a story.
- D The final sentence of a story.

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A flashback is best defined as what?

A A hint about the future.

B A scene that returns to an earlier time.

C A sudden change in setting.

D A description of a dream.

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Tall green grass bending in the wind under a pale sky, soft natural light. The sentence The wind whispered through the tall grass is an example of what?



A A simile, because it uses like.

B A hyperbole, because it exaggerates.

C An allusion, because it refers to history.

D Personification, because it gives the wind a human action.

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The sentence Her smile is like the sun on a cold morning is an example of what?

A. A simile, because it uses like to compare.

B. A metaphor, because it makes no comparison.

C. Personification, because it gives life to an object.

D. Irony, because the outcome is unexpected.

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. A

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