ENGLISH 10 · ARIZONA

English 10
Practice Test

Unit 1: Reading Literature

25 Questions

Original practice test based on the Arizona curriculum. Work through each question, then check your answers at the end.

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Question 1

One reader says a story is about courage Another says its message is that courage grows when fear is faced

Which best describes the difference

A) the first states a theme, the second a topic

B) the first names a topic, the second states a theme

C) both describe the setting

D) both describe the plot

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Question 2

A narrator states plainly that Mara is patient This is an example of

A) direct characterization

B) indirect characterization

C) foreshadowing

D) symbolism

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Question 3

Readers learn that Jon is stubborn only from his refusals to change his plan after three setbacks. This is

A) direct characterization

B) indirect characterization

C) a flashback

D) an allusion

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Question 4

The part of a story where the main conflict is introduced and characters and setting are presented is the

A) climax

B) falling action

C) exposition

D) resolution

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Question 5

Events that raise tension after the exposition and before the turning point are called the

A) rising action

B) resolution

C) exposition

D) denouement

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Question 6

After the climax, events that move toward the ending are called the

A) rising action

B) falling action

C) exposition

D) climax

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Question 7

A character struggles against a flood that blocks her road This conflict is best classified as

A) character versus character

B) character versus nature

C) character versus self

D) character versus society

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Question 8

A student debates whether to report a friend who cheated This conflict is best classified as

A) character versus nature

B) character versus technology

C) character versus self

D) character versus character

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Question 9

A story told with the pronoun I by a character in the story uses which point of view

A) third person limited

B) second person

C) first person

D) third person omniscient

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Question 10

A narrator who knows the thoughts of every character uses which point of view

A) first person

B) third person omniscient

C) third person limited

D) second person

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Question 11

The phrase brave as a lion compares two things with as This is an example of a

A) metaphor

B) simile

C) hyperbole

D) personification

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Question 12

The phrase the classroom was a beehive compares two things without like or as. This is a

A) simile

B) metaphor

C) hyperbole

D) allusion

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Question 13

In a poem, the old clock sighed at midnight This gives a human action to an object, called

A) personification

B) irony

C) a simile

D) a symbol

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Question 14

A speaker says she waited a thousand years for a bus This deliberate exaggeration is

A) a metaphor

B) irony

C) hyperbole

D) imagery

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Question 15

A writer describes the smell of rain, the sound of thunder and the feel of wet stone. This language appeals to the

A) senses, and is called imagery

B) plot, and is called exposition

C) theme, and is called a motif

D) tone, and is called mood

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Question 16

A cracked mirror appears whenever a character hides a truth The mirror most likely functions as a

A) flashback

B) symbol

C) climax

D) summary

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Question 17

A firefighter warns a crowd about smoke while standing in a burning kitchen. The audience knows more than the crowd This is an example of

A) dramatic irony

B) situational irony

C) verbal irony

D) a metaphor

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Question 18

A character says what a lovely day during a hailstorm meaning the opposite. This is

A) dramatic irony

B) situational irony

C) verbal irony

D) foreshadowing

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Question 19

An early scene shows a loose gate latch Later the gate swings open and a dog escapes The early detail is an example of

A) foreshadowing

B) a flashback

C) irony

D) a summary

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Question 20

A novel pauses the present to show a character at age eight learning to swim. This shift is a

A) flashback

B) foreshadowing

C) climax

D) symbol

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Question 21

The feeling a reader gets from a dark empty hallway scene is best described as the story

A) tone

B) mood

C) theme

D) plot

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Question 22

The attitude of the narrator toward a subject, shown through word choice, is best described as

A) mood

B) plot

C) tone

D) setting

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Question 23

A character who changes in an important way by the end of a story is best described as

A) static

B) flat

C) dynamic

D) minor

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Question 24

A character described by only one or two traits throughout a story is best described as

A) dynamic

B) round

C) flat

D) reliable

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Question 25

A narrator whose account readers have reason to doubt because facts contradict it is called

A) an unreliable narrator

B) an omniscient narrator

C) a static narrator

D) a flat narrator

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	B	**18.**	C
2.	A	**11.**	B	**19.**	A
3.	B	**12.**	B	**20.**	A
4.	C	**13.**	A	**21.**	B
5.	A	**14.**	C	**22.**	C
6.	B	**15.**	A	**23.**	C
7.	B	**16.**	B	**24.**	C
8.	C	**17.**	A	**25.**	A
9.	C				

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