CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

British and World Literature — Practice Test

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1 **Pastoral writing usually describes**



- **A** Idealized rural life
- **B** Life in a port
- **C** City politics
- **D** War at sea

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A Byronic hero is best described as

A A king who never doubts

B A brooding outsider who defies convention

C A child who never speaks

D A cheerful farmer

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3 **The main purpose of a prologue is to**



A List the actors ages

B Introduce the work and set up its subject

C End the story early

D Repeat the final scene

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4 **In a tragedy the hero downfall usually follows from**

- A A tragic flaw or error in judgment
- B A sudden storm
- C Good luck alone
- D A lost letter only

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5 **Catharsis in tragedy refers to**

- A The audience emotional release through pity and fear
- B A happy ending
- C A chorus song
- D A change of scene

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6 **An allegory is a story in which**

A The ending is missing

B Characters and events stand for ideas

C Every event is literally true

D No character speaks

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7 **Irony occurs when**

A Two characters agree

B What happens differs from what is expected

C A poem rhymes

D A story is very long

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8 **Dramatic irony means the audience knows**

A The theatre address

B The author name

C Something a character does not know

D The play length

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9 **A motif is**

A A single rhyme

B A stage prop

C A recurring image or idea

D A chapter title

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10 **How many syllables are in the first line of a haiku**

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

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

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