DELAWARE ENGLISH 10 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Reading Literature — Practice Test

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1 **Which of the following is an example of imagery?**

- A The bread smelled warm and yeasty
- B Her smile was bright like the morning sun
- C The classroom was a beehive of activity
- D The wind whispered through the trees

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2 **Which statement best describes imagery?**

- A a simile compares two unlike things with like or as
- B imagery creates a sensory picture for the reader
- C a metaphor states a comparison directly without like or as
- D personification gives human actions or feelings to something nonhuman

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3 **Which term is defined as follows: the central message of a literary work?**



A theme

B simile

C metaphor

D personification

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4 **Which of the following is an example of theme?**

A Her smile was bright like the morning sun

B The story teaches that honesty matters

C The classroom was a beehive of activity

D The wind whispered through the trees

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5 **Which statement best describes theme?**

A a simile compares two unlike things with like or as

B a metaphor states a comparison directly without like or as

C a theme is a general message, not a summary of the plot

D personification gives human actions or feelings to something nonhuman

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6 **Which term is defined as follows: an object that stands for a larger idea?**



A simile

B symbol

C metaphor

D personification

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7 **Which of the following is an example of symbol?**

A Her smile was bright like the morning sun

B The classroom was a beehive of activity

C A dove stands for peace in the poem

D The wind whispered through the trees

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8 **Which statement best describes symbol?**

A a simile compares two unlike things with like or as

B a metaphor states a comparison directly without like or as

C personification gives human actions or feelings to something nonhuman

D a symbol carries meaning beyond its literal sense

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9 **Which term is defined as follows: hints about what will happen later?**

- A simile
- B metaphor
- C foreshadowing
- D personification

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10 **Which of the following is an example of foreshadowing?**

- A Her smile was bright like the morning sun
- B The classroom was a beehive of activity
- C The wind whispered through the trees
- D Dark clouds gather before the journey

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ANSWER KEY

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

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