DELAWARE ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

British Literature — Practice Test

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

- A a poem praising a wild landscape
- B a Shakespearean poem of fourteen lines
- C lines of ten syllables without rhyme
- D a poem mocking fashionable vanity

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2 **Which statement best describes romanticism?**

- A a sonnet often turns its argument near the end
- B romanticism reacts against cold reason alone
- C blank verse sounds close to natural speech
- D satire uses humor with a serious purpose

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3 **Which term is defined as follows: a style using mystery, fear, and the supernatural?**

A gothic

B sonnet

C blank verse

D satire

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

A a Shakespearean poem of fourteen lines

B a tale set in a ruined castle

C lines of ten syllables without rhyme

D a poem mocking fashionable vanity

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5 **Which statement best describes gothic?**

A a sonnet often turns its argument near the end

B blank verse sounds close to natural speech

C gothic writing creates atmosphere through setting

D satire uses humor with a serious purpose

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6 **Which term is defined as follows: a story where characters and events stand for ideas?**

A sonnet

B allegory

C blank verse

D satire

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

A a Shakespearean poem of fourteen lines

B lines of ten syllables without rhyme

C a journey standing for a moral life

D a poem mocking fashionable vanity

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8 **Which statement best describes allegory?**

A a sonnet often turns its argument near the end

B blank verse sounds close to natural speech

C satire uses humor with a serious purpose

D allegory works on a literal and a symbolic level

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9 **Which term is defined as follows: a long poem about a hero and a people?**

A sonnet

B blank verse

C epic

D satire

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

A a Shakespearean poem of fourteen lines

B lines of ten syllables without rhyme

C a poem mocking fashionable vanity

D a poem following a hero across a war

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ANSWER KEY

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

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