NOVA SCOTIA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT B · 10 QUESTIONS

Reading and Viewing — Practice Test

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1 **What does summary mean?**

- A The central idea or message of a text
- B A short retelling of main ideas only
- C A person or figure in a story
- D The sequence of events in a story

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The Storm Scene

Use this reading for questions 2 to 4.

At the climax of the novel, a storm hits the island as the hero finally faces the captain. Rain, wind, and shouting fill the scene, and the hero must choose between safety and loyalty. The choice made in the storm decides the ending.

2 **What is the main idea of The Storm Scene?**



A A climax forces a choice that decides the ending

B Human watching gives a lighthouse meaning beyond its light

C A hard crossing can show what matters most

D Setting shapes the choices characters make

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3 **What is the main purpose of The Storm Scene?**

A To show theme through a keeper's final walk

B To show a climax in a storm scene

C To show plot and character through a crossing

D To show setting in a winter valley story

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4 **What must the hero choose between?**

A Wealth and fame

B Speed and strength

C Safety and loyalty

D Food and shelter

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Words That Paint

Use this reading for questions 5 to 7.

The poet described morning as gold spilling over the rooftops and birdsong sharp as glass. Readers could see and hear the morning through the images. The class said the imagery made an ordinary morning feel new.

5 **What is the main idea of Words That Paint?**



A Human watching gives a lighthouse meaning beyond its light

B A hard crossing can show what matters most

C Setting shapes the choices characters make

D Imagery lets readers see and hear through words

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6 **What is the main purpose of Words That Paint?**

A To show imagery in a poem

B To show theme through a keeper's final walk

C To show plot and character through a crossing

D To show setting in a winter valley story

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7 **What is birdsong compared to?**

A Gold

B Glass

C Water

D Silk

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Two Voices

Use this reading for questions 8 to 10.

A story told by two narrators gave readers two versions of a school election. One narrator praised the winner, while the other described unfair rules. Readers had to weigh both voices before judging what really happened.

8 **What is the main idea of Two Voices?**

- **A** Human watching gives a lighthouse meaning beyond its light
- **B** A hard crossing can show what matters most
- **C** Two narrators can give two versions of one event
- **D** Setting shapes the choices characters make

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9 **What is the main purpose of Two Voices?**

A To show theme through a keeper's final walk

B To show plot and character through a crossing

C To show setting in a winter valley story

D To show how narration shapes judgement

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10 **What did the second narrator describe?**

A Unfair rules in the election

B A sports victory

C A new teacher

D A lost book

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ANSWER KEY

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

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