

Story Time with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify key features of stories, including characters, settings, and plot sequences.

Read the questions carefully and circle the best answer. Pip the Bookworm is waiting to see how much you remember about how stories are made!

Answer Key: 1. A (Character); 2. True; 3. Setting; 4. B (The events that happen); 5. False; 6. A (The end); 7. Author; 8. True; 9. B (A problem); 10. True.

Word bank: character · setting · plot · beginning · middle · ending · author

1. 1. What do we call the people or animals in a story? A) Character* B) Setting C) Title D) Fact (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The setting tells us where and when the story takes place. (1 mark)

3. 3. If a story happens in a dark, mysterious forest, is the forest the character or the setting? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the 'plot' of a story? A) The colour of the book B) The events that happen* C) The name of the writer D) The page numbers (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Every story must have a recipe at the end. (1 mark)

6. 6. Where do we usually find the resolution (the solution to the problem) in a story? A) The end* B) The beginning C) The cover D) The middle (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the special name for the person who writes the story? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Stories usually have a beginning, a middle, and an ending. (1 mark)

9. 9. What often happens in the middle of a story to make it exciting? A) Nothing happens B) A problem* C) The book closes D) A shopping list (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A story can be about anything you can imagine. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite story character standing in a magical setting. Don't forget to add lots of colour!



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your own story idea. Tell me who your main character is and where your story takes place.