

Story Time with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify key elements of a story including characters, settings, and the structure of a narrative.

Read the questions carefully and pick the best answer. Pip the Bookworm is waiting to see how much you have learned about stories!

Answer Key: 1. A (Character), 2. True, 3. Setting, 4. B (The middle), 5. False, 6. A (A place where the story happens), 7. True, 8. Beginning, 9. C (To make the story interesting), 10. True.

Word bank: Character · Setting · Beginning · Middle · End · Plot

1. 1. What do we call the person or animal that a story is about? A) Character* B) Setting C) Page D) Pen (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Every story needs a beginning, a middle, and an end. (1 mark)

3. 3. If a story takes place in a magical forest, what is the 'magical forest' called? (1 mark)

4. 4. Where do we usually find the main problem or 'hiccup' in a story? A) The beginning B) The middle* C) The end D) The cover (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All stories must be about real people. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is a 'setting'? A) A place where the story happens* B) A type of hat C) A noisy sound D) A piece of fruit (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: An author is the person who writes the story. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which part of the story introduces the characters and where they live? (1 mark)

9. 9. Why do authors use 'adjectives' (describing words) in stories? A) To make it longer B) To confuse the reader C) To make the story interesting* D) To show how fast they can type (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Stories can be found in books, poems, and even told aloud. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favorite character from a story you have read recently. Make sure to draw the setting behind them too!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what happens at the end of your favorite story. Does everyone live happily ever after?