

Creative Writing Masterclass with Pip

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of narrative techniques, vocabulary, and literary devices used in Year 6 creative writing.

Help Pip the bookworm refine their writing skills! Answer the 10 questions below to show how much you know about crafting a brilliant story.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.Personification, 7.Metaphor, 8.B, 9.Onomatopoeia, 10.True.

Word bank: Metaphor · Alliteration · Fronted Adverbial · Personification · Onomatopoeia · Synonym · Relative Clause

1. Which of these is an example of a fronted adverbial? A) Quietly, the cat crept. * B) The cat crept quietly. C) The cat was quiet. D) Creeping, the cat was. (1 mark)

2. What do we call a word that sounds like the noise it describes? A) Onomatopoeia * B) Simile C) Metaphor D) Alliteration (1 mark)

3. Which sentence uses alliteration? A) The stars shone bright. B) Silently, the silver snake slid. * C) The owl asked a question. D) The sun was a golden coin. (1 mark)

4. True or False: A relative clause adds extra information to a noun using words like 'which', 'who', or 'whose'. (1 mark)

5. True or False: A metaphor says that one thing is another thing (e.g., 'The classroom was a zoo'). (1 mark)

6. Identify the technique: 'The wind whispered through the ancient trees.' (1 word) (1 mark)

7. Identify the technique: 'The moon was a glowing pearl in the night sky.' (1 word) (1 mark)

8. Which word is a synonym for 'happy'? A) Gloomy B) Cheerful * C) Angry D) Tired (1 mark)

9. What is the term for a word that mimics a sound, like 'crash' or 'fizz'? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Using a variety of sentence lengths helps to improve the rhythm and impact of your writing. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene where Pip the bookworm is sitting on a giant mushroom writing in a notebook. Make the background look like a magical, enchanted forest filled with words floating in the air.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing an underwater city using at least one metaphor, one piece of alliteration, and one fronted adverbial.