

Storytelling Secrets with Pip and Leo

Learning objective: To identify narrative devices, understand character development, and recognise structural elements in fiction writing.

Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer or provide the requested information. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Protagonist), 2. True, 3. False (It is the turning point), 4. B (Flashback), 5. C (Atmosphere), 6. False (It uses 'I' or 'we'), 7. Dialogue, 8. A (Omniscient), 9. True, 10. First-person.

Word bank: Flashback · First-person · Protagonist · Atmosphere · Dialogue · Climax · Vocabulary · Omniscient

1. 1. What is the term for the main character or hero of a story? A) Protagonist* B) Narrator C) Antagonist D) Editor (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Dialogue' refers to the words spoken between two or more characters in a story. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The 'climax' of a story always happens in the very last sentence. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which device does an author use to jump back to an event that happened before the current story timeline? A) Foreshadowing B) Flashback* C) Cliffhanger D) Metaphor (1 mark)

5. 5. What do we call the feeling or mood created by an author's choice of words and setting? A) Plot B) Resolution C) Atmosphere* D) Theme (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: A third-person narrative uses the pronouns 'I' and 'me'. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call the punctuation marks used to show exactly what a character is saying? (One word) (1 mark)

8. 8. Which narrator knows the thoughts and feelings of all characters in the story? A) Omniscient* B) Unreliable C) First-person D) Limited (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'Foreshadowing' is a hint given by the author about what might happen later in the story. (1 mark)

10. 10. If a character tells a story using the pronoun 'I', what is the narrative perspective called? (One word) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene where Pip the bookworm caterpillar is sitting on a giant mushroom reading a book to Leo the lion. Show a speech bubble above them to practise writing dialogue.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (50 words) describing a mysterious forest. Use at least two pieces of 'atmosphere' vocabulary to make the reader feel curious and excited.