

The World Book Day Literary Challenge with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To demonstrate comprehension and critical thinking skills regarding literature, storytelling, and the significance of World Book Day.

Join Pip the Bookworm Caterpillar for a quick-fire literary quiz! Read each question carefully and select or write the most accurate answer. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.UNESCO, 4.B, 5.True, 6.False, 7.A, 8.False, 9.Protagonist, 10.B. Pip's Top Tip: The essence of World Book Day is to celebrate the transformative power of reading and to share our favourite narratives with others to inspire new journeys.

Word bank: Author · Protagonist · Illustration · Genre · Narrative · Characterisation · Non-fiction · Vocabulary

1. 1. Which individual is responsible for writing the text of a book? A) The Illustrator B) The Protagonist C) The Author* D) The Editor (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: World Book Day is a global event celebrated annually to promote reading for pleasure. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which international organisation designated 23rd April as World Book and Copyright Day? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the definition of a 'genre'? A) The cover design B) A category of literature* C) The price of a book D) The author's middle name (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: An autobiography is a type of non-fiction text. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: All stories must have a magical setting to be considered good literature. (1 mark)

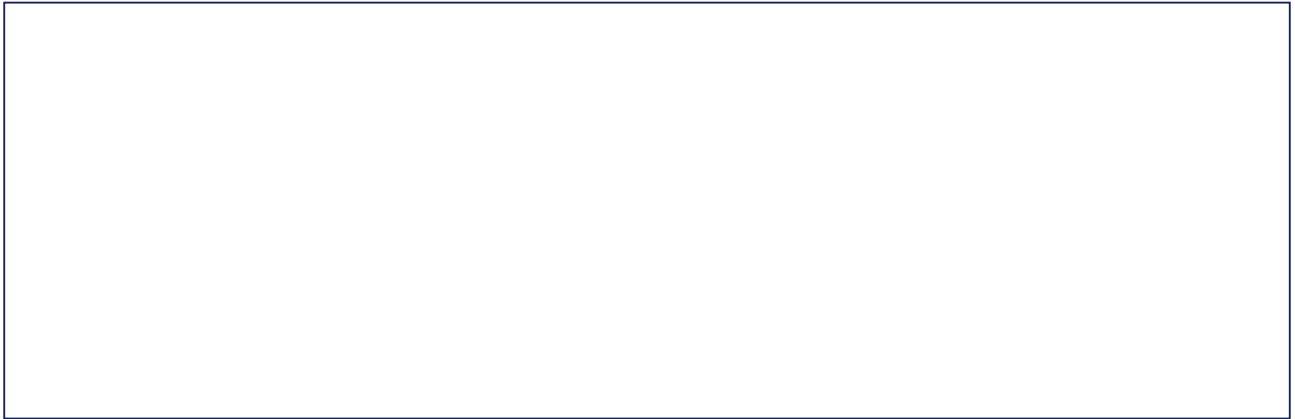
7. 7. Which of these is an example of an 'Illustration'? A) A detailed drawing of a scene* B) The title of the chapter C) The back-cover blurb D) The paper type (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A 'blurb' is the name given to the very last page of a story. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the technical term for the main character in a narrative? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. If a book costs £7.99, how much change would you receive from a £10 note? A) £2.00 B) £2.01* C) £3.01 D) £1.99 (1 mark)

Draw: Pip the Caterpillar is hosting a book party! Draw a scene showing Pip reading an oversized book under a giant leaf, surrounded by your favourite fictional creatures.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why authors often use 'show, don't tell' techniques to develop characterisation. 2. Compare and contrast a biography with a fantasy novel; justify which you prefer and why. 3. What might happen to a story's narrative if the protagonist was suddenly changed from a hero into a villain? Write a short paragraph justifying your prediction.