

World Book Day Literacy Challenge

Learning objective: To test comprehension, vocabulary, and knowledge of literary conventions in celebration of World Book Day.

Join Pip the bookworm and Leo the lion on this literary adventure! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer. Good luck, Year 6!

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

Explanatory Note: All questions are based on standard English literary terms expected at the end of Key Stage 2.

Word bank: protagonist · narrative · alliteration · synonym · inference · metaphor · anthology

1. Which term describes the main character in a story? A) Antagonist B) Narrator C) Protagonist* D) Editor (1 mark)

2. True or False: A biography is a true account of a person's life written by someone else. (1 mark)

3. True or False: A dictionary is the best place to look if you want to find a synonym for a specific word. (1 mark)

4. Which of these is a fronted adverbial? A) The cat sat. B) Silently, the fox crept.* C) He was happy. D) Read the book. (1 mark)

5. What do we call the person or character who is telling the story? (One word answer) (1 mark)

6. Which punctuation mark is used to show possession? A) Apostrophe* B) Comma C) Semicolon D) Full stop (1 mark)

7. True or False: 'The stars were diamonds in the velvet sky' is an example of a simile. (1 mark)

8. What is the name for a direct comparison that says one thing IS another (e.g., 'Time is a thief')? (1 mark)

9. 9. If a book costs £7.99 and you buy two, what is the total? A) £14.00 B) £15.98 C) £15.98* D) £16.00 (1 mark)

10. 10. 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers' is an example of what technique? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Pip the bookworm sitting inside a giant, magical library reading a book that is floating in the air.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (50-70 words) describing your favourite fictional world. Use at least one metaphor and one fronted adverbial in your writing.