

## 8th Grade Literary Terms Quiz 1

1. \_\_\_ A group of words repeated at intervals in a poem, song, or speech.  
A.refrain B.rhythm C.poetry D.theme
2. \_\_\_ A fictional prose narrative that is usually ten to twenty pages long.  
A.suspense B.symbol C.simile D.short story
3. \_\_\_ The time and place in which the events of a work of literature take place.  
A.theme B.setting C.rhyme D.simile
4. \_\_\_ A musical quality produced by the repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables or by the repetition of certain other sound patterns.  
A.symbol B.tall tale C.rhythm D.poetry
5. \_\_\_ The vantage point from which a story is told.  
A.point of view B.stanza C.tone D.rhyme
6. \_\_\_ The voice talking in a poem.  
A.poetry B.setting C.tall tale D.speaker
7. \_\_\_ A comparison between two unlike things using the words "like" or "as."  
A.simile B.stanza C.poetry D.point of view
8. \_\_\_ The attitude that a writer takes toward the audience, a subject, or a character.  
A.rhythm B.short story C.tone D.stanza
9. \_\_\_ The uncertainty or anxiety you feel about what will happen next in a story.  
A.poetry B.short story C.setting D.suspense
10. \_\_\_ A group of consecutive lines that form a single unit in a poem.  
A.poetry B.tone C.short story D.stanza
11. \_\_\_ A person, a place, a thing, or an event that has its own meaning and stands for something beyond itself.  
A.symbol B.point of view C.tone D.suspense
12. \_\_\_ An exaggerated fanciful story that gets more and more far-fetched as it is told and retold.  
A.tall tale B.simile C.suspense D.tone
13. \_\_\_ The repetition of accented vowel sounds and all sounds following them in words close together in a poem.  
A.refrain B.setting C.short story D.rhyme
14. \_\_\_ The truth about life or main message revealed in a work of literature.  
A.theme B.speaker C.refrain D.stanza
15. \_\_\_ A kind of rhythmic compressed language that uses figures of speech and imagery designed to appeal to emotion and imagination.  
A.rhyme B.short story C.stanza D.poetry