

8th Grade Literary Terms Quiz 10

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