

8th Grade Literary Terms Quiz 3

1. D The use of words whose sounds echo their sense.
A.nonfiction B.main idea C.myth D.onomatopoeia
2. A A marvelous change from one shape or form to another.
A.metamorphosis B.free verse C.metaphor D.novel
3. A Language that appeals to the senses.
A.imagery B.free verse C.nonfiction D.plot
4. C The most important idea expressed in a paragraph or in an essay.
A.myth B.imagery C.main idea D.folk tale
5. D The overall emotion created by a work of literature.
A.novel B.free verse C.nonfiction D.mood
6. D A story that explains something about the world and typically involves Gods or other superhuman beings.
A.onomatopoeia B.metamorphosis C.folk tale D.myth
7. C Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme.
A.metaphor B.forshadowing C.free verse D.folk tale
8. C The use of clues to suggest events that will happen later in the plot.
A.myth B.main idea C.forshadowing D.irony
9. A A fictional story that is usually more than one hundred book pages long.
A.novel B.mood C.plot D.folk tale
10. C A figure of speech in which a nonhuman or nonliving thing or quality is talked about as if it were human or alive.
A.mood B.novel C.personification D.plot
11. C The series of related events that make up a story including the introduction, exposition, conflict, complications, climax, and resolution.
A.myth B.novel C.plot D.metaphor
12. D In general, a contrast between expectation and reality.
A.mood B.metamorphosis C.imagery D.irony
13. C A story with no known author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.
A.main idea B.imagery C.folk tale D.onomatopoeia
14. A Prose writing that deals with real people, events, and places without changing any facts.
A.nonfiction B.metamorphosis C.free verse D.irony
15. D An imaginative comparison between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be another thing.
A.irony B.plot C.mood D.metaphor