8th Grade Literary Terms Quiz 5

1. __ A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
A.figure of speech   B.fable   C.dialect   D.drama

2. __ The repetition of the same or very similar consonant sound in words that are close together.
A.dialogue   B.figure of speech   C.alliteration   D.dialect

3. __ The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
A.dialect   B.connotation   C.denotation   D.allusion

4. __ A word or phrase that describes on thing in terms of something else and is not literally true.
A.alliteration   B.allusion   C.dialogue   D.figure of speech

5. __ A prose account that is made up rather than true.
A.autobiography   B.fiction   C.denotation   D.connotation

6. __ The story of a real person's life, written by another person.
A.connotation   B.conflict   C.biography   D.dialogue

7. __ The literal dictionary definition of a word.
A.flashback   B.conflict   C.denotation   D.dialogue

8. __ A person or animal who takes part in the action of a story, play, or other literary work.
A.alliteration   B.figure of speech   C.fiction   D.character

9. __ A reference to a statement, a person, a place, or an event from literature, history, religion, mythology, politics, sports, or science.
A.flashback   B.allusion   C.drama   D.conflict

10. __ A way of speaking that is characteristic of a particular region or group of people.
A.biography   B.connotation   C.dialect   D.denotation

11. __ A conversation between two or more characters.
A.dialect   B.biography   C.dialogue   D.drama

12. __ A story written to be performed for an audience.
A.connotation   B.conflict   C.drama   D.fable

13. __ The story of a person's life, written by that person.
A.alliteration   B.drama   C.connotation   D.autobiography

14. __ A struggle or clash between opposing characters or opposing forces.
A.allusion   B.autobiography   C.drama   D.conflict

15. __ An interruption in the action of a plot to tell what happened at an earlier time.
A.denotation   B.alliteration   C.flashback   D.autobiography