

Story Elements
“Kungry”
Essay
Exam

True or False

1. In drama, the setting is usually established by stage directions and dialogue.
2. Persons, animals, things, or natural forces appearing in a story are called points of view.
3. The most important element of the plot is the climax.
4. The plot is the sequence of events in a story.
5. The basic meaning of a story is its theme.

Fill in the Blank

6. The vantage point from which a story is told is the _____.
 7. A(n) _____ narrator can describe all the characters and actions in a story.
 8. The _____ is the point in the plot when the conflict ends.
 9. _____ is information necessary for understanding the story.
 10. The story is told by one of the characters in her/his own words in the _____.
 11. The story is told from outside, from the “he” or “she” perspective in the _____.
 12. The _____ is where and when the story takes place.
 13. In _____ methods of characterization, the writer gives clues and the reader draws her/his own conclusions.
 14. In _____ methods of characterization, the writer tells the reader specifically what to think of the character.
15. Name the five ways a writer develops character, and label each one DIRECT or INDIRECT.
16. Name the four kinds of conflict, and label each one INTERNAL or EXTERNAL.
17. Draw and label a picture of a plot.

Name the manner of characterization (and label direct or indirect) being used in the following examples.

18. But this new hunger baffled me, scared me, made me angry and insistent.
19. “You just stay right where you are,” she said in a deadly tone. “I’m going to teach you this night to stand up and fight for yourself.”
20. “Please, let me wait until tomorrow,” I begged.
21. She slammed the door and I heard the key turn in the lock
22. That night I won the right to the streets of Memphis.

PARAGRAPHS AND ESSAYS

23. The closing idea of an essay is _____.
24. A thesis is defined as a(n) _____ and a(n) _____.
25. A fact or quote that supports it is called a(n) _____.
26. We use _____ to explain how the fact/quote supports the thesis.

Read each sentence. On your paper write the number of the sentence and label it according to its most likely function in a paragraph: thesis, concrete detail, commentary, conclusion.

27. It has approximately five hundred students in the upper school.
28. Consequently, students can get to know one another and their instructors, and can get the individual attention and support they may need.
29. The New Open World Academy is a great school.
30. Therefore, thanks to its size and variety, NOW Academy is a great place to spend one’s high school years.