

Short Stories – Test Review

Write your answers on lined pages, except for the character chart. Use the notes in your binder. You may conduct an internet search to help you find answers.

1. Draw a plot graph and insert its components: introduction, inciting force, rising action, climax, falling action and conclusion.
2. What is the climax?
3. How do you know what the climax is within a short story?
4. What are the three components of setting?
5. Give 5 examples of a theme.
6. Give 5 examples of a genre.
7. Explain what the gothic genre is – give at least 5 characteristics.
8. What is point of view?
9. What is narration?
10. Characterization: insert the appropriate character traits to match the methods of characterization

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| <i>Boy, 18, tall and thin</i> | <i>Works too much</i> | <i>His parents are absent</i> | <i>Protagonist</i> |
| <i>Very stubborn</i> | <i>Responsible and serious</i> | <i>Worries a lot</i> | <i>He says he is not good enough</i> |
| Character Traits | | Methods of Characterization | |
| | | Appearance | |
| | | Personality | |
| | | Background | |
| | | Actions | |
| | | Thoughts and Feelings | |
| | | Words | |
| | | Dominant Trait | |
| | | Role in the story | |

11. Write 2 sentences, for each, that are examples of the following literary devices:

- a. Simile
- b. Metaphor
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Oxymoron
- e. Alliteration
- f. Allusion
- g. Foreshadowing
- h. Flashback
- i. Verbal irony (sarcasm)
- j. Pun
- k. Imagery
- l. Onomatopoeia
- m. Personification

12. Practice reading: Magician of the Sea