Elements of Literature

Part A – Matching (9 points)

Match each vocabulary word with its correct definition.

Vocabulary		Definition
1. Character	_____	A. The sequence of events in a story.
2. Theme	_____	B. A category or type of literature.
3. Setting	_____	C. The conversations between characters.
4. Dialogue	_____	D. The time and place where a story happens.
5. Conflict	_____	E. A person in a book, play, or movie.
6. Plot	_____	F. A short description of the main events.
7. Symbol	_____	G. The main problem or struggle in a story.
8. Genre	_____	H. An object or image that represents another idea.
9. Summary	_____	I. The main idea or message of a story.

Part B – Multiple Choice (10 points)

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which word refers to the people in a story?

a) Theme

b) Character

c) Setting

d) Symbol

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2. The time and place where a story happens is called the:

a) Plot

b) Genre

c) Setting

d) Conflict

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3. What is the main idea or lesson of a story?

a) Dialogue

b) Theme

c) Symbol

d) Summary

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4. The conversations between characters are called:

a) Dialogue

b) Plot

c) Genre

d) Conflict

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5. What is the main problem in a story?

a) Symbol

b) Setting

c) Conflict

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d) Summary

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6. The order of events in a story is the:

a) Character

b) Plot

c) Theme

d) Dialogue

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7. A heart representing love is an example of a:

a) Genre

b) Character

c) Symbol

d) Setting

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8. Fantasy, mystery, and science fiction are examples of:

a) Themes

b) Genres

c) Dialogues

d) Summaries

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9. A short description of the important events is called a:

a) Plot

b) Summary

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c) Theme

d) Conflict

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10. Which vocabulary word best completes the sentence?

"The detective finally solved the mystery after many surprising events in the _____."

a) Plot

b) Setting

c) Dialogue

d) Symbol

Part C – Complete the Book Review

Sherlock Holmes

Word Bank

Character • Theme • Setting • Dialogue • Conflict
Plot • Symbol • Genre • Summary • Character

Read the review and fill in each blank with a word from the box. Use each word once.

Book Review: *Sherlock Holmes*

I recently read a **mystery** story about **Sherlock Holmes**.

The **(1)** _____ of the story is **mystery** because the story focuses on solving a crime.

The main **(2)** _____ is **Sherlock Holmes**, a brilliant detective who uses logic and observation to solve difficult cases.

The **(3)** _____ is **Victorian London**, where most of the events take place.

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The **(4)** _____ begins when Holmes is asked to investigate a strange crime.

The main **(5)** _____ is discovering who committed the crime before the criminal escapes.

The **(6)** _____ between Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson helps readers understand their friendship and how they work together.

One important **(7)** _____ in the story is **the magnifying glass**, which represents careful observation and investigation.

The **(8)** _____ of the story is that intelligence, careful thinking, and paying attention to details can solve even the most difficult problems.

Here is a short **(9)** _____:

Sherlock Holmes investigates a mysterious crime, follows clues, interviews suspects, and uses his intelligence to discover the truth. In the end, the criminal is caught because Holmes notices details that everyone else misses.

My favorite **(10)** _____ is **Sherlock Holmes** because he is intelligent, calm, and never gives up when solving a mystery.

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