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Directions: Choose the best answer of your choice.

1. What is a narrative?
A. a story B. an essay C. a poem D. an article
2. The time and location when a story takes place.
A. Setting B. Theme C. Exposition D. Climax
3. The central character in a story.
A. Antagonist B. Minor Character
C. Protagonist D. Personification
4. A character who is important only in how they help keep the plot moving or help the reader learn about major characters.
A. Antagonist B. Minor Character
C. Protagonist D. Personification
5. The character who is opposed to or who struggles against the hero.
A. Antagonist B. Minor Character
C. Protagonist D. Personification
6. The entire story revolves around the _____. There would be no story without it.
A. setting B. conflict
C. dialogue D. resolution
7. The stage of the plot that introduces important background information.
A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action
8. The stage of a plot where events begin to occur that develop or build the conflict.
A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action
9. The turning point in a conflict, event, or situation developing throughout the narrative.
A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action
10. The events that are a direct result of the climax and begin to draw the story to a close.

- A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action

11. The end of the story where the loose ends are tied up.

- A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action

12. How does a writer create an effective setting?

- A. Through dialogue
B. Through imagery
C. Through the plot structure
D. Through the reader's imagination

13. Generally, a conflict takes many steps to build it up. That's why there may be multiple events in the _____ stage of a plot structure.

- A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action

14. The _____ of the plot controls how the story ends. If this part of the story didn't happen the way it does, the story would end differently.

- A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action

15. In a short story, memoir, or narrative poem, the _____ stage of the plot is generally the last paragraph, stanza, or line.

- A. climax B. rising action C. resolution
D. exposition E. falling action