

B2: LITERATURE

1. Join the words with their correct meaning

avid	●	●	to get an idea of something to understand it better
merit	●	●	to make someone very nervous or excited while they are watching or listening to something
to offer a glimpse into	●	●	being able to hold one's attention by being interesting and exciting
to keep someone on the edge of their seat	●	●	a quality to be so good as to deserve praise or a reward
to draw someone in	●	●	unlikely and unconvincing
captivating	●	●	having a keen interest in something
far-fetched	●	●	to make someone involved in the story
tedious	●	●	boring and monotonous

2. Complete the following sentences with the given words

- As an reader, he has a whole library stocked with different books.
- The detective's explanation of the motive didn't fit the character of the criminal in the book.
- While this book lacks merit, it's very entertaining to read.
- I found the book so that I almost fell asleep while reading it.
- This shocking documentary held me of my seat for two hours.
- This book offers a into the life of the rural community of the Midwest.
- This story kept holding my attention from the first chapter.
- The pages of the old me in, telling the secrets of the past.

captivating

avid

on the edge

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far-fetched

a glimpse

drew

literary

3. Choose the correct missing word

- This novel has the test of time since many generations have enjoyed it.
☐ A) worked ☐ B) taken ☐ C) stood ☐ D) made
- The character of Mary our fear of the unknown and our inability to process it.
☐ A) embodies ☐ B) gravitates ☐ C) puzzles ☐ D) follows
- The story barely scratches the of those mysterious events.
☐ A) idea ☐ B) shell ☐ C) surface ☐ D) outside
- Her magic storytelling us in from the first chapter.
☐ A) attracted ☐ B) drew ☐ C) appealed ☐ D) won
- The extreme attention of the author to the character's development sets this book from many other psychological dramas of that period.
☐ A) apart ☐ B) away ☐ C) from ☐ D) to
- The book its name from the flower growing in that remote mountain village.
☐ A) sees ☐ B) works ☐ C) derives ☐ D) gets
- The plot twist at the end caught me guard and turned everything upside down.
☐ A) on ☐ B) off ☐ C) of ☐ D) away
- This book keeps the minds of many readers across many countries.
☐ A) settling ☐ B) employing ☐ C) holding ☐ D) occupying
- The description of the spring garden in the mansion was so that I could even smell roses and fresh grass.
☐ A) vivid ☐ B) high-brow ☐ C) far-fetched ☐ D) fast-paced
- The readers can enjoy an interesting story and and energetic dialogues.
☐ A) overrated ☐ B) vivid ☐ C) fast-paced ☐ D) contemporary