

B2: LITERATURE

1. Join the words with their correct meaning

- avid
- merit
- to offer a glimpse into
- to keep someone on the edge of their seat
- to draw someone in
- captivating
- far-fetched
- tedious

- to get an idea of something to understand it better
- to make someone very nervous or excited while they are watching or listening to something
- being able to hold one's attention by being interesting and exciting
- a quality to be so good as to deserve praise or a reward
- unlikely and unconvincing
- having a keen interest in something
- to make someone involved in the story
- boring and monotonous

2. Complete the following sentences with the given words

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

- captivating
- avid
- on the edge
- tedious
- far-fetched
- a glimpse
- drew
- literary

3. Choose the correct missing word

1. This novel has the test of time since many generations have enjoyed it.
 - A) worked
 - B) taken
 - C) stood
 - D) made
2. The character of Mary our fear of the unknown and our inability to process it.
 - A) embodies
 - B) gravitates
 - C) puzzles
 - D) follows
3. The story barely scratches the of those mysterious events.
 - A) idea
 - B) shell
 - C) surface
 - D) outside
4. Her magic storytelling us in from the first chapter.
 - A) attracted
 - B) drew
 - C) appealed
 - D) won
5. 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
6. The book its name from the flower growing in that remote mountain village.
 - A) sees
 - B) works
 - C) derives
 - D) gets
7. The plot twist at the end caught me guard and turned everything upside down.
 - A) on
 - B) off
 - C) of
 - D) away
8. This book keeps the minds of many readers across many countries.
 - A) settling
 - B) employing
 - C) holding
 - D) occupying
9. 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
10. The readers can enjoy an interesting story and and energetic dialogues.
 - A) overrated
 - B) vivid
 - C) fast-paced
 - D) contemporary