English Language Arts
Weekly Test
Topics:
Plot and elements of drama, reading comprehension

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Elements of plot, read and answer the right choice

1. **The story comes to reasonable ending.**
   A. Rising action.
   B. Climax.
   C. Resolution.
   D. Falling action.
   E. Exposition.

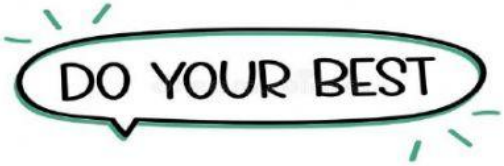
2. **The plot is _____.**
   A. series of events that make up a story.
   B. The characters in the story.
   C. The solution to a problem.
   D. The title of the book.

3. **The correct order of the plot diagram is . . .**
   A. Rising action, exposition, climax, falling action, resolution/denouement
   B. Exposition, climax, rising action, falling action, resolution/denouement
   C. Exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution/denouement
   D. Exposition, resolution/denouement, falling action, rising action, climax

4. **This usually occurs at the beginning of the story. Characters are introduced. We also learn about the setting. Most importantly, we are introduced to the main problem of the story.**
   A. Rising action
   B. Exposition
   C. Resolution/denouement
   D. Climax
   E. Falling action

5. **The point of greatest interest or suspense.**
   A. Exposition
   B. Falling action
   C. Climax
   D. Resolution
   E. Rising action

6. **The point of greatest interest or suspense.**
   A. Exposition
   B. Falling action
   C. Climax
   D. Resolution
   E. Rising action



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7. Read the following excerpt. What part of the plot does the highlighted text seem to be pulled from? Dan Morgan had been excited about this field trip since his first week of school. His class would visit the Space Center in November. The day had finally arrived. It was a cool, crisp fall day. A perfect day for a class trip. While visiting the Space Center, Dan found the perfect gift for his mom at the gift shop. He reached for his wallet. It was gone! There was fifty dollars in that wallet! He started to panic. Dan decided to retrace his steps. He searched the food court. Nothing. He searched the boys' restroom. Nothing. His heart raced. He'd worked a month as a paperboy to earn that much money. What would he do? Then he heard the announcement: "Dan Morgan, please come to the office." Dan rushed in, and there was his wallet! He wondered how they knew it was his! Then he saw the label his mom had put on it. "Thank you Mom," whispered Dan. He returned to the tour with his classmates. Dan was now calm. Later that afternoon, Dan left the Space Center with the gift for his mother secure under his arm. His wallet was tucked safely back in his jean's pocket.

A. Exposition
B. Rising action
C. Falling action
D. Resolution/denoument
E. Climax

8. Read the passage. Which plot element is shown in bold? The wolf was frustrated that he couldn't blow down the house of the third little pig, so he tried instead to get the pig by climbing through the chimney. Surprise! He fell right into a pot of water that the little pig had on for supper. "Yum!" said the little pig. **The pig invited his two brothers over. They ate a delicious wolf stew for dinner and all lived happily ever after.**

A. Climax
B. Conclusion
C. Introduction
D. Rising action.

9. What is the classic fairy tale conclusion?

A. Once upon a time
B. The end...or is it?
C. And they all lived happily ever after
D. This is a story about a family

10.-Read the passage. Which plot element is shown in bold? Eva had always felt that her older sister, Milena, got more of her parents' attention. Though she pretended to be upset, Eva was secretly glad when Milena went away to college. However, Milena was scheduled to come back home for the summer. **As June approached, Eva's parents began planning a surprise party for Milena. Eva got more and more upset.** On the day of Milena's arrival, Eva ran upstairs and locked herself in her room. When her parents asked her to come out, she threw her stuffed animal against the door.

A. Climax
B. conclusion
C. Rising action
D. Falling action.

Reading comprehension

Questions and Answers

Story 1: Barking DogOne night, Mr. Jones woke up because he heard a dog. He heard a dog barking outside his window. Mr. Jones got out of bed and walked to the window. When he looked out the window, there was a big brown dog on his lawn. It was barking very loudly. Mr. Jones opened his window and looked at the barking dog. "Why are you barking so loud?" he asked the dog. The dog looked at Mr. Jones. Then it stopped barking.

11. What woke Mr. Jones up?

A. Dog woke Mr. Jones up.
B. His neighbors woke him up.
C. Phone call woke him up.

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12. What happened when he asked the dog a question?

A. Nothing happened
B. The dog stopped barking.
C. His dog answered the question.

13. What time do you think this event happen?

A. This event happened in the morning before he went to work.
B. The dog started barking at lunch time.
C. It happened around 10 in the evening

Story 2:

Ben's Favorite Pen Ben, who is eight years old, lost his favorite pen. He could not find it. "Where is my favorite pen?" he asked his younger sister. His sister did not know. "I don't know where your pen is," she said. Ben thought about it for a long time. He used his pen before dinner. He used it to write a note to his English teacher. The note said, "Dear teacher, Thank you for helping me. Ben." He put the note in his notebook. Where was his notebook? He looked in the kitchen, it was not there. When he looked in the living room, he found his notebook and favorite pen there. It was next to the CD player.

14. What did Ben lose?

B. He could not find his favorite notebook
C. He lost his favorite pencil.
D. He could not find his favorite pen.

15. Where did he eventually find his pen?

A. It was under his bed.
B. He found it next to the CD player
C. It was lying on the kitchen counter.

16. How old do you think is Ben's sister?

A. She is eighteen years old
B. His sister is less than 8 years old.
C. They have the same age because they are twins.

Elements of drama

17. What is drama?

A. Trouble caused by "friends"
B. The written words and directions for actors to follow
C. The characters that perform in a play
D. A story that is written to be performed or acted out.

18. _____ are the people acting in play.

A. Director
B. Cast of characters
C. narrator
D. protagonist

19. Speech between characters in a play:

A. dialogue
B. lines
C. Script
D. Directions

20. The play or drama is organized in _____.

A. Chapters
B. Acts and scenes
C. Episodes
D. Pages and numbers

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21. There are _____ types of main characters in a drama.

A. Two
B. Three
C. Multiple
D. Several

22. The character against the protagonist in a drama is called _____

A. Villain
B. Bad guy
C. Extra
D. Antagonist

23. A person that tells what happens during the play. _____

24. The characters in a play _____

25. A chapter in a play. _____

26. The setting of a play. _____

27. Describes the stage, setting, and characters. _____



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