

LEAP INTO ENGLISH

TOEFL PREPARATION COURSE

Vocabulary Practice.

Unit 2 – Literature



A. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a _____ novel of the Jazz Age.
a author
b classic
c prose
2. The *Sherlock Holmes* detective stories are _____ by Sherlock's friend Dr. Watson.
a inspired
b set
c narrated
3. George Eliot was the _____ of the English author, Mary Ann Evans.
a pseudonym
b character
c perspective
4. Sylvia Plath's novel *The Bell Jar* is a semi-_____ novel based on her own experience.
a anonymous
b autobiographical
c contradictory
5. Many of Jack London's stories were _____ by his life as a sailor and gold prospector.
a written
b set
c inspired

B. Complete the sentence with the **correct form** of the word from the vocabulary set. This is a CLOZE reading. You have to choose the word you think best fits the sentence.

Mark Twain was the ¹ _____ of the 19th century American writer Samuel Clemens. One of his most famous ² _____ was *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, which was first published in 1887. The work is a realistic ³ _____ of life in rural Mississippi in the late 1800s. The novel is written in a colloquial prose ⁴ _____ that was ⁵ _____ for the time. The story is ⁶ _____ by an uneducated 13-year-old boy who has a unique but limited ⁷ _____ on the main events. According to the author, the ⁸ _____ for the main character came from one of his childhood friends.