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Literature: Elements of Fiction Prose

Multiple Choice

1. The time and location in which a story takes place
 - a. plot
 - b. setting
 - c. conflict
 - d. characterization

2. The underlying meaning or main idea of a story is called the ____.
 - a. theme
 - b. mood
 - c. plot
 - d. setting

3. The angle from which the story is told.
 - a. camera view
 - b. character view
 - c. point of view
 - d. none of the above

4. The central, main character of a story is called the ____.
 - a. antagonist
 - b. protagonist
 - c. antagonizer
 - d. instigator

5. The opposition of forces, essential to the plot is called the ____.
 - a. setting
 - b. conflict
 - c. character
 - d. climaz

6. What is a person or animal which takes part in the action of a story called?
 - a. setting
 - b. conflict
 - c. character
 - d. narrator

7. The most exciting part of the story is called the ____.
 - a. setting
 - b. climax
 - c. conflict
 - d. rising action

8. What is the sequence of events involving characters and a central conflict called?
 - a. setting
 - b. conflict
 - c. character
 - d. plot

Matching – Write the LETTER of the answer on the line.

13. _____ characterization	a. the time, place, and social environment that frames the characters
14. _____ plot	b. the arrangement of events that make up a story
15. _____ major character	c. the central idea or meaning of the story
16. _____ setting	d. important figure at the center of the story's action or theme
17. _____ antagonist	e. means by which writers present and reveal characters
18. _____ genres of literature	f. the "hero" of the story
19. _____ theme	g. the "bad guy" of the story
20. _____ protagonist	h. prose, poetry, and drama