

Literary Elements in *The Saga of Pecos Bill*

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and circle the best answer out of the three choices provided. Focus on the characters, setting, plot, and events.

SMALL LETTER FOR YOUR ANSWER.

1. Which literary element describes the people or animals, like Pecos Bill and the coyotes, who take part in the action?

- A. Setting
- B. Characters
- C. Resolution

2. The story takes place in the Wild West with canyons and prairies. What literary element does this describe?

- A. Plot
- B. Conflict
- C. Setting

3. In the story, Pecos Bill falls out of a wagon and is left behind as a baby. This is a specific occurrence that moves the story forward. What is this called?

- A. An event
- B. A resolution
- C. A character

4. What do we call the main challenge or problem that Pecos Bill faces, such as proving he is a human and not a coyote?

- A. Setting
- B. Conflict
- C. Sequence

5. The "Plot" of *The Saga of Pecos Bill* includes which of the following?

- A. Only the names of the authors
- B. The conflict, events, and resolution
- C. Only the description of the desert

6. At the end of the story, the problem is solved and we find out what happens to Pecos Bill. What is this part of the plot called?

- A. Resolution
- B. Introduction
- C. Conflict

7. Authors include specific events in the story to show us more about Pecos Bill's actions and feelings. This helps us understand his:

- A. Setting
- B. Character development
- C. Table of contents

8. Which literary element refers to the structure of the story, including the beginning, middle, and end?

- A. Plot
- B. Dialogue
- C. Illustration

9. When Pecos Bill decides to help the Texas ranchers, we learn why he acts the way he does. This is called the character's:

- A. Resolution
- B. Motivation
- C. Setting

10. "Literary Elements" is a term that refers to which group of items?

- A. Characters, setting, plot, and events
- B. Punctuation, spelling, and grammar
- C. Paper, ink, and binding