

K12ELA007
Unit 1 Checkpoint

Your Score:
Highest Possible Score: 10

Multiple Choice: For each of the following, circle the letter of the response that best answers the question.

1. What kind of fiction is the story “Seventh Grade”?
 - A. Nonrealistic
 - B. Semi-fiction
 - C. Realistic
 - D. Memoir
2. In what order does plot usually occur?
 - A. Exposition, rising action, falling action, climax, resolution
 - B. Rising action, exposition, climax, falling action, resolution
 - C. Exposition, falling action, climax, rising action, resolution
 - D. Exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution
3. Select the sentence that best shows the meaning of the word “bluff.”
 - A. Although he did not attend many rehearsals, the actor was able to bluff his way through the performance.
 - B. I enjoy walking around the mall, so I can bluff my way into physical fitness.
 - C. After studying for many hours, she was ready to bluff her way through the test.
 - D. I often bluff my hair before school so I can look my best.
4. Which of the following is a run-on sentence?
 - A. My guitar is next to my bed I play it before I go to sleep and when I wake up in the mornings.
 - B. Until I receive more donations and volunteers.
 - C. After you cut your hair, take a picture for me; I want to see it.
 - D. Although I do love cookies, cupcakes, and cobbler.
5. Read the following lines from “All Summer in a Day.” What does this section reveal about how the other children feel about Margot?

“[T]he children hated her for all these reasons of big and little consequence. They hated her pale snow face, her waiting silence, her thinness, and her possible future.”

 - A. They dislike her for being the teacher’s pet.
 - B. They dislike her for being a crybaby.
 - C. They dislike her for being born on Earth.
 - D. They dislike her for being up to no good.

6. What do the following lines from “The Black Cat” reveal about Pluto?

“This latter was a remarkably large and beautiful animal, entirely black, and sagacious to an astonishing degree. In speaking of his intelligence, my wife, who at heart was not a little tinctured with superstition, made frequent allusion to the ancient popular notion, which regarded all black cats as witches in disguise.”

- A. He is the reincarnation of a witch.
- B. He scares the narrator’s wife.
- C. He is lazy but smart.
- D. He is intelligent with good judgment.

7. When writing a narrative, you should

- A. “act, not react.”
- B. “show, don’t tell.”
- C. “sing, not snore.”
- D. “scream, don’t whisper.”

8. Edgar Allen Poe is known as

- A. the harbinger of horror.
- B. the siren of scream.
- C. the emperor of terror.
- D. the master of suspense.

9. Which of the following would NOT be considered a symbol in “The Black Cat”?

- A. The cat’s white patch
- B. The fire
- C. The cat’s missing eye
- D. The figure of the cat on the wall

10. In “The Tell-Tale Heart,” why is the following line ironic?

“And have I not told you that what you mistake for madness is but over-acuteness of the sense?”

- A. He really is sane.
- B. His neighbor is actually insane.
- C. He is clearly insane.
- D. Everyone else is insane.