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Unit 5 Checkpoint  
Figurative Language, Poetry, and Fantasy

**Multiple Choice:** Choose the letter of the answer that best answers the question. Check your answers with the answer key when you're done. You need to answer 7 out of 10 questions correctly to pass.

1. Which of the following is NOT a metaphor?
  - A. His eyes were twinkling stars.
  - B. The preschool children are wild monkeys.
  - C. The sun is an orange balloon.
  - D. My pillow is like a fluffy cloud.
  
2. What does personification do?
  - A. Gives inhuman things human characteristics.
  - B. Gives humans inhuman characteristics.
  - C. Makes boring people seem livelier.
  - D. Exaggerates human characteristics.
  
3. In the poem "Jabberwocky," what type of figurative language does the following line use? "Come to my arms, my beamish boy!"
  - A. Assonance
  - B. Alliteration
  - C. Allegory
  - D. Hyperbole
  
4. In the poem "In the Garden," what type of figurative language does the following line use? "They looked like frightened beads."
  - A. Simile
  - B. Metaphor
  - C. Assonance
  - D. Hyperbole
  
5. In "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi," Rikki asks "Who is Nag?" and we then read the following: "Darzee and his wife only cowered down in the nest without answering." Based on this passage, what does the word "cowered" mean?
  - A. To boldly stand up
  - B. To race away
  - C. To crouch in fear
  - D. To look confused
  
6. Teddy's mother allows Rikki-tikki-tavi to sleep with Teddy because
  - A. Teddy is lonely since moving to India.
  - B. mongooses are known snake killers.
  - C. she mistakes him for a stuffed animal.
  - D. Rikki-tikki-tavi proves to be good-natured.

7. What part of a word is “re”?

- A. Prefix
- B. Suffix
- C. Root
- D. Affix

8. What does Perseus use to kill Medusa?

- A. Winged shoes
- B. Pegasus
- C. A mirrored shield
- D. God-like powers

9. You are probably reading a “tall tale” if

- A. there are ghosts and goblins.
- B. the dialogue has a lot of riddles.
- C. the story involves animals.
- D. the plot is funny and impossible.

10. In “Paul Bunyan Tames the Whistling River,” “Paul grabbed the chain and he and Babe gave such a yank that the river jerked loose from its banks and they dragged it across the prairie so fast it smoked.” Hyperbole is used here to let us know that:

- A. America is a big country, where men are capable of doing big things.
- B. only tall-tale heroes are capable of taming the American frontier.
- C. men in America are all very strong.
- D. Americans don’t care about rivers.