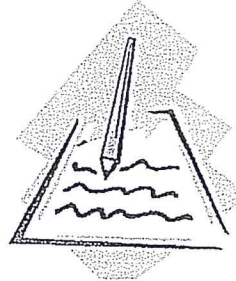


Correct Answers

Name: _____

ENG1DB: How Much Do You Know About Short Stories?



Part A: Matching – Match the short story term with its correct definition by writing the appropriate letter in the space provided.

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| <u>H</u> | 1. Protagonist | A) The meaning or purpose of a story. |
| <u>G</u> | 2. Point of View | B) The character involved in a struggle or competition against the leading character – often the 'bad guy' in the story. |
| <u>J</u> | 3. Foreshadowing | C) What happens in a story (storyline) |
| <u>B</u> | 4. Antagonist | D) Time and place |
| <u>I</u> | 5. Flashback | E) Mood or tone of the story |
| <u>A</u> | 6. Theme | F) An obstacle/struggle that usually advances the plot of the story. |
| <u>C</u> | 7. Plot | G) The perspective the author establishes to tell the story. |
| <u>D</u> | 8. Setting | H) The leading character (hero/heroine) – often the 'good guy' in the story. |
| <u>E</u> | 9. Atmosphere | I) A technique for presenting something that happened earlier (often prior to when the reader begins the story) that helps to explain/clarify the plot of the story. |
| <u>F</u> | 10. Conflict | J) A technique that provides clues to the reader about events that may occur later in the story. |

Part B: Short Answer Response – Answer the following questions with the correct words or phrases. Complete sentences are not required.

1. In the spaces below, name the five types of conflict that can appear in a short story.

- 1) Character vs. Character
- 2) Character vs. Nature
- 3) Character vs. Society
- 4) Character vs. Supernatural
- 5) Character vs. Self

+ 2 more ...
Character vs. Technology
Character vs. Fate

2. What part of a short story should you read *first* in order to obtain clues about the story's plot, theme, atmosphere, etc.?

The title of the short story

3. Label all six stages of the following plot graph (the typical structure for the progression of a short story) beside the appropriate number.

