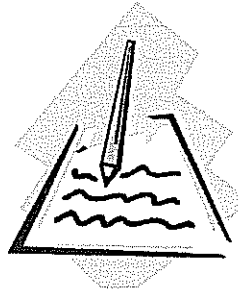


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ENG1DB: How Much Do You Know About Short Stories?



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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| _____ | 1. Protagonist | A) The meaning or purpose of a story. |
| _____ | 2. Point of View | B) The character involved in a struggle or competition against the leading character – often the ‘bad guy’ in the story. |
| _____ | 3. Foreshadowing | C) What happens in a story (storyline) |
| _____ | 4. Antagonist | D) Time and place |
| _____ | 5. Flashback | E) Mood or tone of the story |
| _____ | 6. Theme | F) An obstacle/struggle that usually advances the plot of the story. |
| _____ | 7. Plot | G) The perspective the author establishes to tell the story. |
| _____ | 8. Setting | H) The leading character (hero/heroine) – often the ‘good guy’ in the story. |
| _____ | 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. |
| _____ | 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) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

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

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

