

Understanding Dialogue in Stories

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Review Questions on Characters and Their Words

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Answer the following questions about dialogue and its purpose in storytelling.

1. What is dialogue in storytelling?

- A. The thoughts of the author
- B. The conversation between characters
- C. The setting of the story

2. A soft answer can turn away ____, according to Proverbs 15:1.

3. How does dialogue help us understand characters better?

4. Match the purpose of dialogue to its description.

Shows personality

Helps us understand how characters feel

Moves the story forward

Makes the plot exciting

Reveals emotions

Tells us who characters are

5. Dialogue is only used to move the story forward and does not reveal any character traits.

- True False

6. How can words show what someone is feeling?

- A. By using strong emotions
- B. By describing their appearance
- C. By changing the setting

7. Characters' words can help to ____ the story forward.

8. What did you learn about dialogue today?

9. What does Proverbs 15:1 teach us about words?

- A. They can be harmful
- B. They can solve problems
- C. They are not important

10. Dialogue can help reveal character traits without the author telling us directly.

- True False

Answer Key

1. The conversation between characters 2. wrath 3. It shows their personality and emotions through their words. 4. Shows personality 5. Moves the story forward 6. false 7. By using strong emotions 8. move 9. I learned that dialogue is important for understanding characters and their feelings. 10. They can solve problems