

Creative Writing Review

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Short Stories and Story Ideas

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about generating story ideas.

1. What technique can be used to generate story ideas?

- A. 'What if' questions
- B. Math problems
- C. History facts

2. What personal experiences can inspire your storytelling? Give an example.

3. According to Proverbs 16:3, we should commit our works to ____.

4. Creativity is something that comes only from personal experiences.

- True False

5. What does God give us to express ourselves creatively? Circle the correct answer.

Words

Creativity

Stories

6. What is a 'what if' scenario?

- A. A question about reality
- B. A fun idea to imagine different situations
- C. A fact about history

7. Why is it important to explore your interests when brainstorming story ideas?

8. Stories start with ____.

9. Story ideas can come from random prompts.

- True False

10. What was challenging about generating story ideas for you?

Answer Key

1. 'What if' questions 2. Personal experiences like a family trip or a fun day with friends can inspire stories. For example, a trip to the beach can lead to a story about a treasure hunt. 3. Yahweh 4. False 5. Creativity 6. 'A fun idea to imagine different situations' 7. Exploring our interests helps us feel passionate about our stories and makes them more engaging. It allows us to write about what we truly care about. 8. curiosity 9. True 10. Sometimes I find it hard to think of new ideas, especially when I feel stuck or unsure about what to write. I need to use different techniques to spark my creativity.

