

The Reader's Toolbox Review

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Understanding Literary Elements

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about literary elements and their importance in stories.

1. Which literary element tells us who the story is about?

- A. Setting
- B. Character
- C. Theme

2. The ____ of a story is where and when it takes place.

3. What is the plot of a story?

4. The theme of a story is usually its surface-level message.

- True False

5. What does point of view refer to in a story?

- A. The main character's feelings
- B. The perspective from which the story is told
- C. The setting of the story

6. A wise man will hear, and will increase ____.

7. How can understanding literary elements help us learn?

8. Characters are not important for understanding a story.

- True False

9. What is an example of a literary element?

- A. Character
- B. Plot
- C. All of the above

10. Can you think of a story with an interesting character? Describe briefly why they are interesting.

Answer Key

1. Character 2. setting 3. The plot is what happens in the story, including the main events and conflicts. 4. False 5. The perspective from which the story is told 6. learning 7. Understanding literary elements helps us analyze stories better and find deeper meanings, making reading more enjoyable. 8. False 9. All of the above 10. In 'Harry Potter', Harry is interesting because he is a young boy who discovers he is a wizard and faces many challenges.