

Review of Economy of Language

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Understanding the Art of Brevity in Short Stories

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about concise language in storytelling.

1. What does Proverbs 10:19 teach us about words?

- A. Using many words is wise
- B. Restraint in speech shows wisdom
- C. Talking a lot makes you smarter

2. Why is it important for authors to choose their words carefully?

3. Descriptive language can replace ____ explanatory sentences.

4. Using fewer words can sometimes create a more powerful story.

- True False

5. What is one way Jesus conveyed deep truths?

- A. Through long speeches
- B. By writing letters
- C. Using parables

6. How can you tell a complete story in just a few sentences?

7. Each word in a story must serve a ____.

8. Clear communication is important because it helps the reader understand the message.

- True False

9. What makes some words more powerful than others?

- A. Their length
- B. Their emotional impact
- C. Their popularity

10. How might the lessons from this lesson apply to your own writing?

Answer Key

1. Restraint in speech shows wisdom 2. Authors need to convey their message clearly. Each word must add meaning or create an image for the reader. 3. multiple 4. True 5. Using parables 6. By focusing on the main idea and using strong descriptive words to create imagery. 7. purpose 8. True 9. Their emotional impact 10. I can practice using fewer words to express my ideas clearly and choose words that create strong images.