

Short Story Writing Review

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Understanding the Elements of a Short Story

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about writing short stories.

1. What is an important element of a short story?

- A. A long list of characters
- B. A clear problem or challenge
- C. Multiple themes

2. What makes a story interesting? Provide two reasons.

3. Proverbs 16:24 teaches us that pleasant words are like ____ to the soul.

4. Using more characters in a short story makes it easier to tell the story.

- True False

5. Which of the following should you focus on when creating your short story?

- A. A complex plot
- B. A single main character
- C. Multiple storylines

6. How did you choose your main character for your story? Describe your thought process.

7. A good resolution in a short story gives the reader a sense of ____.

8. Descriptive language should be used in short stories, but it should also be concise.

- True False

9. What is the purpose of planning your story before writing it?

- A. To add more characters
- B. To create a focused narrative
- C. To make it longer

10. In your opinion, what is the most challenging part of writing a short story? Explain why.

Answer Key

1. A clear problem or challenge 2. A story is interesting when it has engaging characters and an exciting plot. 3. honeycomb 4. False 5. A single main character 6. I chose my main character because I wanted to write about someone who faces a challenge similar to what I have experienced. 7. closure 8. True 9. To create a focused narrative 10. The most challenging part is keeping the story concise while still making it interesting.