

Grade 7

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A. Literary Devices- Match the term with its definition. Then fill in the blank with the correct term.

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| 1. Symbolism _____ | a. the sequence of events in a story |
| 2. Theme _____ | b. tells from what view the person or entity presenting the story tells it |
| 3. Characterization _____ | c. the way an author describes a character |
| 4. Setting _____ | d. the time and place a story takes place |
| 5. Point of View _____ | e. the main idea or message that the overall story is trying to tell |
| 6. Plot _____ | f. the use of specific objects or images to symbolize abstract ideas |

7. *I Am a Cat* by Soseki Natsume is told from the _____ of a cat, which gives an interesting perspective on the cat's owner.

8. One major _____ in William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* is "the nature of evil."

9. The South in the 1930s is the _____ for Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

10. In Jack London's *White Fang*, _____ of the story is the life of White Fang – a wild animal that is three parts wolf, one part dog. He endures famine, abuse, and forced dog fights until he finds sanctuary in Weedon Scott, who rescues him. Under Scott's protection, patience, and compassion, White Fang becomes domesticated and finds happiness.

11. Nathaniel Hawthorne uses a scarlet "A" as _____ in *The Scarlet Letter* to represent Hester Prynne's sins.

12. Charles Dickens's *A Tale of Two Cities* uses clear _____ to help the reader understand the actions of the characters.

Below are some common symbols, match the symbol with its common meaning.

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| 13. Bridge _____ | a. enlightenment, worship |
| 14. Candle _____ | b. self knowledge and reflection |
| 15. Circle _____ | c. growth |
| 16. Dove _____ | d. wholeness, perfection, eternity |
| 17. Mirror _____ | e. peace, harmony |
| 18. Rare Book or Scroll _____ | f. change, crossing to something new |
| 19. Star _____ | g. hope, potential, possibilities |
| 20. Tree _____ | h. ancient wisdom, spiritual gifts or knowledge |

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B. Vocabulary- More PSAT/SAT words: Match the definition to the correct word. You may use a dictionary to aid you.

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| 1. antithesis ____ | 11. hypocrite ____ |
| 2. austere ____ | 12. innate ____ |
| 3. autonomous ____ | 13. lethargic ____ |
| 4. banal ____ | 14. melancholy ____ |
| 5. benign ____ | 15. opaque ____ |
| 6. capricious ____ | 16. prolific ____ |
| 7. defamation ____ | 17. reprove ____ |
| 8. exacerbate ____ | 18. tranquil ____ |
| 9. fastidious ____ | 19. venerate ____ |
| 10. gregarious ____ | 20. furtive ____ |

- a. to scold kindly, to scold without malice
- b. existing from birth, natural inclination
- c. one who is insincere or deceitful
- d. not allowing light to get through or hard to understand
- e. act of harming or ruining someone's reputation
- f. showing a demanding attitude, extremely critical
- g. greatly productive, very fruitful
- h. strict or stern
- i. not harmful, beneficial
- j. a direct opposite, a contrast
- k. to aggravate, to irritate
- l. to honor, revere
- m. depressed, low in spirits
- n. stealthy, secretive in an underhanded way
- o. independent
- p. changing suddenly, fickle
- q. sociable, outgoing
- r. common, ordinary
- s. peaceful, calm
- t. sluggish