

1. ____ is the background information of the story.
 - A.Exposition
 - B.Falling action
 - C.Suspense
 - D.Rising action
 - E.Plot

2. The events that happen in a story is called ____
 - A.Rising action
 - B.Exposition
 - C.Round
 - D.Plot
 - E.Falling action

3. ____ is the author's attitude about what he is writing about
 - A.Mood
 - B.Dynamic
 - C.Character
 - D.Exposition
 - E.Tone

4. ____ is a person presented in a dramatic or narrative work
 - A.Tone
 - B.Mood
 - C.Character
 - D.Rising action
 - E.Falling action

5. _____ are stories about fictional events.
 - A.Exposition
 - B.Complications
 - C.Plot
 - D.Fiction
 - E.Climax

6. ____ is everything from the initiation of conflict to the climax.
 - A.Exposition
 - B.Conflict
 - C.Rising action
 - D.Falling action
 - E.character

7. ____ all minor conflicts and inconveniences that make the conflict harder to solve
 - A.Exposition
 - B.Rising action
 - C.Falling action

- D.Suspense
- E.Complications

8. ____where most conflicts are usually resolved at this time, and tying up loose ends in the story

- A.Exposition
- B.Conflict
- C.Rising action
- D.Falling action
- E.Suspense

9. ____is the problem in the story that hinders the character from reaching his/her goal.

- A.Climax
- B.Fiction
- C.Conflict
- D.Climax
- E.Rising action

10. ____when the reader worries about the characters

- A.Exposition
- B.Suspense
- C.Falling action
- D.Rising action
- E.Complications

11. ____is the place where the action of a story occurs.

- A.Tone
- B.Setting
- C.Exposition
- D.Mood
- E.Dynamic

12. ____is the final outcome of the story.

- A.Resolution
- B.Conflict
- C.Exposition
- D.Falling action

13. ____the moment of greatest emotional tension in a story.

- A.Conflict
- B.Rising action
- C.Climax
- D.Exposition
- E.Complications

Read the following passage and answer the question.

One of the rarest animals in the world is the okapi. They live in the rain forest in Central Africa. Few people have seen one alive. Every few years someone claims to see one, but they never have proof. A few years ago, some scientists who were studying plants found a skeleton, teeth and some skin in a remote area of the rain forest. They were excited, as they believed they had found the remains of a rare okapi. They drew a picture of what they thought the animal might have looked like when it was alive. The scientists then sent the picture along with the skeleton, teeth and skin to a scientific institution in Dallas, Texas.

14. What did the scientists probably do with the skeleton, teeth and bones?

- A. Sent them to a place with more experienced scientists.
- B. Kept them for souvenirs
- C. Studied them carefully and compared them to other animals
- D. Sold them to museums that displayed them

15. What is a good tip to use when taking a reading test?

- F. Read the story backwards.
- G. Read only the first and last paragraphs.
- H. Find key words in the question, and scan the story for the words.
- J. All of the above

16. What is the best meaning of the term "drawing inferences?"

- A. something you would do in art class
- B. to figure something out from clues
- C. something you would do in math class
- D. curiosity

Read the following passage and answer the question.

Pretend you are at the grocery store. As you are walking down the cookie aisle, you notice a little girl crying and pulling on her mom's coat as she pushes the cart towards the front of the store. The closer she gets to the front of the store, the louder the little girl screams. Lots of things could be wrong with the little girl, BUT we can probably conclude that-

17. Choose the best answer.

- F. The little girl is very tired.
- G. The little girl is hungry.
- H. She wants cookies, and her mom said no.
- J. She wants her father.

Read the following passage and answer the question.

Pretend you are at the dentist's office to get a filling. There are many children of all ages waiting their turn to see the dentist. That same little girl you saw at the grocery store is sitting on her mother's lap screaming her head off just like she did in the candy aisle. No matter what the mother does to try and calm her, she will not stop screaming.

18. What can you conclude this time?

- a) She is still angry about not getting the cookies.
- b) She has a tooth ache.
- c) She is scared because she is there to get a filling.
- d) There are not enough clues to draw a conclusion.

Read the following passage and answer the question.

Manuel was on the baseball team that was playing the first place team. It was the first game that his grandparents and Uncle Thomas attended. Manuel swung his bat while looking for his family in the large crowd. Just as he spotted his grandmother, his greatest fear came true. He lost his grip on the bat, and it started to fall. Even though he caught it quickly, Manuel's face became red. He felt as if he had made a horrible mistake and everyone were staring at him.

19. The passage suggests that Manuel almost dropped his bat partly because he -

- F was thinking about the baseball game
- G wasn't strong enough
- H was looking for his family
- J was frightened by a loud noise

Select the Main Idea:

Someday we will all have robots that will be our personal servants. They will look and behave much like real humans. We will be able to talk to these mechanical helpers and they will be able to respond in kind. Amazingly, the robots of the future will be able to learn from experience. They will be smart, strong, and untiring workers whose only goal will be to make our lives easier.

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B. We will be able to talk to these mechanical helpers and they will be able to respond in kind.

C. They will look and behave much like real humans.

D. Amazingly, the robots of the future will be able to learn from experience.

Read and select the main idea:

20. Housework is the first thing to fall by the wayside in the time-pressured lives of professional women. In a survey by Family Circle magazine, over 80 percent of full-time working women said the only way they could balance a job, home, and family was to sacrifice high cleaning standards. Almost 75 percent said that by the end of the day, they or their spouses were too tired for anything but TV. Fifty percent reported that friends and social events were third in line to get squeezed off the calendar.

A. According to a Family Circle survey, full-time working women have to cut back on several customary activities.

B. Women who work full-time say they must sacrifice high cleaning standards.

C. According to a Family Circle survey, full-time working women would be better off if they took on part-time jobs instead.

D. Half of all full-time working women report that working full-time has meant less time for getting together with friends.

21. Read and Select the Main Idea:

Newspapers had been carrying reports on the famine in Ethiopia for months.

Although stories described how people were starving, there was little response from the public. All that changed in October 1984, when NBC-TV showed a five-minute report on the famine. As soon as the pictures of starving children were shown, the network's switchboard lit up. This was the beginning of a huge worldwide effort to send aid to Ethiopia. Similarly, the television coverage of the Vietnam War contributed to the growing anti-war movement.

A. The first network TV report on the Ethiopian famine was shown in October 1984.

B. People who read newspaper reports are not moved by them.

C. Pictures can be more powerful than words alone in moving people into action.

D. TV viewers are more interested in international news than in local news.

22. Patients should always be aware of a prescription drug's possible side effects.

Unexpected side effects, such as nausea or dizziness, can be frightening and even dangerous. The consumer should ask, if he or she can take the medication along with other drugs he or she is taking. Some combination of drugs can be lethal.

Finally, medication should always be stored in its own labeled bottle, never transferred to another. Accidental mix-ups of drugs can have tragic results.

A. Consumers may use drugs carelessly.

B. Drugs can be dangerous.

C. There are several guidelines for taking prescription medications safely.

D. To avoid tragic mix-ups, medications should always be stored in their own labeled bottles.