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# Five Elements of a Story

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these would be an example of an internal conflict?

A. A strong storm is heading to the island where the main character lives.

B. The main character fights with her older sister about everything.

C. The main character tries to escape from prison.

D. The main character needs to decide if she will tell her family her secret.

2. Choose the two words that best go with **setting**.

A. who, why

B. where, when

C. where, why

D. why, when

3. Sylvia describes the events that happen in the beginning, middle and end of the book she just read. This means that Sylvia is describing the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. character

B. conflict

C. plot

D. theme

4. Which of these might be an example of a story's theme?

A. staying true to yourself is important

B. your best friend

C. two parents get a divorce

D. a boy finds out he has superpowers

5. Which story element provides the drama in a story?

A. theme

B. characters

C. setting

D. conflict

6. The people in a story are called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. personages
- B. characters
- C. actors
- D. stars

7. If your life were a story, one of the characters might be:

- A. your fight with your mom
- B. your teacher
- C. your house
- D. the year 2015

8. Which of these could be the **setting** of a fairy tale?

- A. a king and queen
- B. people change as they get older
- C. a faraway castle
- D. a wicked witch puts a curse on a princess

9. All of the following are examples of themes **except**

- A. survival
- B. growing up
- C. a prince
- D. friendship

10. All the action that goes on in a story makes up the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. plot
- B. character
- C. conflict
- D. theme