



Introduction and Instructions

Welcome to the Introduction to Literary Analysis and Composition worksheet! This worksheet is designed to help you evaluate your understanding of basic grammar rules, literary devices, and reading comprehension skills. Please read each question carefully and answer to the best of your ability.

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What part of speech is the word "happy" in the sentence "The happy child played outside"?
 1. A) Noun
 2. B) Verb
 3. C) Adjective
 4. D) Adverb
2. Which of the following sentences is in the correct form of subject-verb agreement?
 1. A) The cat and the dog chase each other.
 2. B) The cat and the dog chases each other.
 3. C) The cat and the dog chasing each other.
 4. D) The cat and the dog chase themselves.
3. Identify the literary device used in the sentence "The sun smiled down on us."
 1. A) Metaphor
 2. B) Simile
 3. C) Personification
 4. D) Alliteration

Literary Devices

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Which literary device is used to compare two things using "like" or "as"?
 1. A) Metaphor
 2. B) Simile
 3. C) Personification
 4. D) Alliteration
2. Identify the literary device used in the sentence "The city was a beast that swallowed us whole."
 1. A) Metaphor
 2. B) Simile
 3. C) Personification
 4. D) Alliteration

Short Answer Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. Analyze the following passage and identify the main idea and supporting details: "The old man and the sea, a novella by Ernest Hemingway, tells the story of an aging fisherman who embarks on a journey to catch a giant marlin. The old man's journey is a test of his endurance, strength, and willpower."

2. Explain the effect of the literary device used in the sentence "The waves crashed against the shore, a soothing melody that calmed the soul."

Essay Question

Write a persuasive essay on the following topic: "Reading literature is essential for personal growth and development." Be sure to provide evidence from literary texts to support your argument and demonstrate an understanding of grammatical concepts and literary devices.

Grammar and Literary Devices Practice

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Identify the correct form of the possessive adjective in the sentence "The _____ book is on the table."
 1. A) my
 2. B) mine
 3. C) mys
 4. D) mines
2. Which of the following sentences is in the correct form of verb tense consistency?
 1. A) I go to the store, and then I will buy some milk.
 2. B) I go to the store, and then I buy some milk.
 3. C) I went to the store, and then I will buy some milk.
 4. D) I went to the store, and then I buy some milk.

1. Identify the literary device used in the sentence "The city was a jungle, full of hidden dangers and surprises."
 1. A) Metaphor
 2. B) Simile
 3. C) Personification
 4. D) Alliteration
2. Create a sentence using the literary device of personification.

Conclusion and Reflection

Individual Reflection:

1. What did you learn from this worksheet?

2. What did you find challenging?

3. What would you like to improve on?

