

## Introductory Text: The Short Story

### Apply

#### Multiple Choice

Choose the best choice for the following questions.

1. The story's time period and location, or its \_\_\_\_\_, can reveal the story's ideas, customs, values, and beliefs of characters.
  - A. plot
  - B. climax
  - C. setting
  - D. implied theme
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a story is its emotional high point.
  - A. climax
  - B. resolution
  - C. setting
  - D. characterization

#### Matching

Choose the multiple-choice option that best matches each question below. You may not use all of the options.

3. exposition \_\_\_\_\_
4. protagonist \_\_\_\_\_
5. voice \_\_\_\_\_
6. first-person point of view \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. the logical result of the climax of a story
  - B. the distinctive language style used by the narrator or author of a story
  - C. the main character in a story
  - D. the central message of a story
  - E. the person who tells the story, identifiable through the use of the pronoun "I"
  - F. the introduction of character, setting, and conflict in a story

#### Short Answer

7. What can the setting of a story reveal?

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8. Write the elements of plot in the order they occur in a story.

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9. What is a story's theme?

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**How can you better remember and understand the material in this introduction? *Recite* your notes, *Reflect* on them, and *Review* them. You can also use your notes for a quick review of the Big Ideas or literary elements that are featured in this unit. As you learn more about the ideas in the unit, add to your notes.**