

Tuck Everlasting Literary Analysis Test

Name _____

Literary Terms Matching:

Match the correct literary term to the examples. You will use some choices more than once.

1. Comparing two things not using “like” or “as”
 2. Angus Tuck keeps having a dream in which he and his family are in heaven.
 3. “... trembled on its axis like a beetle on a pin.”
 4. “The sun ...a soft red sliding egg yolk, and already to the east there was a darkening to purple.”
 5. “The sun was only just opening its own eye on the eastern horizon....”
- a. Simile
 - b. Irony
 - c. Metaphor
 - d. Personification

6. The Man in the Yellow Suit calls the Tucks “criminals.”
 7. “All wheels must have a hub. A Ferris wheel has one, and the sun is the hub of a wheeling calendar. Fixed points they are, and best left undisturbed, for without them, nothing holds together. But sometimes people find this out too late.”
 8. Comparing two things using “like” or “as”
 9. “Yes, it was the same music she had heard the night before. Somehow it calmed her. It was like a ribbon tying her to familiar things.”
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- a. Simile
 - b. Irony
 - c. Metaphor
 - d. Foreshadowing

10. The central message or idea of a literary work, a general statement about life, something the writer wants to communicate to the reader.
 11. The repetition of sounds at the beginning of words
 12. Clues or hints that suggest what is going to happen
 13. Raises questions in the mind of the reader
 14. The feeling a reader gets when reading a piece of writing
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- a. Foreshadowing
 - b. Theme
 - c. Alliteration
 - d. Mood
 - e. Suspense

Short Answer (Points will be taken off for grammar errors.):

Some say the toad is a symbol of metamorphosis or change. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

Is Winnie a static or dynamic character? Explain your answer.

An overall theme to the novel could be “Life is precious because it does not last forever.” Give examples from the novel, and explain why this could be a theme.