**NARRATIVE THEMES QUIZ – ANSWER KEY**

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| **1.** | | **What are the two types of stories?** | | |
| **a.** | | **Fictional (created stories)** |
| **b.** | | **Nonfictional (true stories)** |

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| **2.** | | **What are the main purposes of a story?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To entertain** |
| **b.** | | **To teach (by providing a message)** |

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| **3.** | | **What are the major parts of a story?** | | |
| **a.** | | **Introduction** |
| **b.** | | **Rising Action** |
| **c.** | | **Climax** |
| **d.** | | **Falling Action** |
| **e.** | | **Conclusion/Resolution** |

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| **4.** | **What is the part of the plot called where the main character faces a crisis and**  **then makes a decision to act to solve the problem?** | |
| **The climax** |

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| **5.** | | **What does the Introductory Paragraph of a story do?** | | |
| **a.** | | **Introduces the setting** |
| **b.** | | **Introduces the main character(s)** |
| **c.** | | **Starts the story with an event (or introduces the problem)** |

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| **6.** | | **What are the main purposes of the Rising-action Paragraph?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To build suspense** |
| **b.** | | **To provide information about the problem** |

**Narrative Themes Quiz (cont.)**

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| **7.** | | **What are the purposes of a Falling-action Paragraph?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To provide information about how the characters try to solve the problem** |
| **b.** | | **To describe the final solution to the problem** |

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| **8.** | | **What are the purposes of the Concluding Paragraph in a story?** | | |
| **a.** | | **To provide the ending (resolution) of the story** |
| **b.** | | **To deliver the message of the story** |

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| **9.** | | **What type of transition is mainly used in stories?** | |
| **Time transitions (or Chain Link/Linking transitions)** | |