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Squid Game: The 9th Grade Soul-Searching Character Analysis Quiz

Peel back the layers of protagonist motivation and tragic flaws to predict how complex characters handle high-stakes moral dilemmas.

1. Which term describes a character whose internal values or personality undergo a significant, permanent change throughout a narrative?

- A. Static character
- B. Flat character
- C. Dynamic character
- D. Stock character

2. When an author reveals a character's traits through their speech, actions, or appearance rather than stating them directly, they are using:

- A. Direct characterization
- B. Indirect characterization
- C. Omniscient narration
- D. Internal monologue

3. A character who serves as a direct contrast to the protagonist to highlight specific qualities is known as a _____.

- A. Sidekick
- B. Antagonist
- C. Foil
- D. Mentor

4. A 'flat' character is always a 'static' character because they lack complexity and do not change.

- A. True
- B. False

5. Which of these is a primary example of internal conflict in character development?

- A. Man vs. Society
- B. Man vs. Nature
- C. Man vs. Self
- D. Man vs. Machine

6. The underlying reason or 'why' behind a character's specific behavior or action in a story is called _____.

- A. Motivation
- B. Resolution
- C. Exposition

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D. Archetype

7. The 'protagonist' of a story is by definition always a heroic person with good intentions.

- A. True
- B. False

8. What is the term for a character who represents a universal pattern or a recurring type across different cultures and eras of literature?

- A. Stereotype
- B. Archetype
- C. Protagonist
- D. Round character

9. A character who has many personality traits and is portrayed as a multi-layered, complex individual is a _____ character.

- A. Symbolic
- B. Incidental
- C. Minor
- D. Round

10. Character analysis requires looking beyond what a character says to evaluate their motives and the subtext of their actions.

- A. True
- B. False