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## Answer Key: When the Pencil Woke Up: 1st Grade Story Magic Quiz

Transform simple ideas into imaginative narratives while identifying key story elements like characters and settings for your creative writing center.

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**1. If you are writing a creative story about a 'Super Hippo,' what is the Hippo in your story?**

**Answer:** B) The character

In creative writing, a character is the person or animal that the story is about.

**2. True or False: In a creative story, a toaster can learn how to talk.**

**Answer:** A) True

Creative writing lets you use your imagination to make make-believe things happen, like objects talking.

**3. The \_\_\_\_ of a story is where the action happens, like on the moon or in a candy shop.**

**Answer:** C) Setting

The setting tells the reader where and when the story takes place.

**4. Which sentence is the most 'creative' way to describe a rainy day?**

**Answer:** B) The sky is crying gray tears.

Creative writing uses interesting words to help readers see a picture in their minds.

**5. True or False: Every creative story must have a beginning, a middle, and an end.**

**Answer:** A) True

Stories need a start, a middle part for the action, and a finish to be complete.

**6. When you write a story about yourself, you are the \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Narrator

The narrator is the person telling the story.

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**7. If you want to write a funny story, what kind of words should you use?**

**Answer:** A) Silly and playful words

To make a reader laugh, writers choose words that sound fun and exciting.

**8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a short creative writing piece that often uses rhyming words.**

**Answer:** C) Poem

Poems are a type of creative writing that use rhythm and sometimes rhyme.

**9. True or False: Using 'Sparkle' instead of 'Nice' is a way to make your writing better.**

**Answer:** A) True

Using specific, 'juicy' words makes creative writing more interesting to read.

**10. Which of these is a creative 'fantasy' idea for a story?**

**Answer:** C) A cat that flies a plane.

Fantasy is a type of creative writing about things that cannot happen in real life.