

OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: English

Year and Term: Year 7 Autumn 1

Topic: Journeys – Creative Writing



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1.	What is a simile?	A comparison that uses 'like' or 'as'
2.	What is personification?	Giving an inanimate object human movements/features/characteristic
3.	What is a narrative hook?	Something that grabs your reader's attention at the start of a story/chapter to draw them into the story.
4.	What is a complex sentence?	A sentence that contains one independent, and at least one dependent clause.
5.	When do you start a new paragraph?	Change in place, topic, person or time.
6.	What is onomatopoeia?	Words that sound like their meaning e.g. splash, buzz, pop and creak
7.	What is an exclamative sentence?	A sentence that ends with an exclamation mark. This can show shock, surprise, volume, danger or humour.
8.	What is the function of a colon?	A colon introduces new information or an example.
9.	What is an adjective?	A word that describes a noun.
10.	What is an adverb?	A word that describes how a verb is being completed.
11.	What is a synonym?	A word that means the same (or almost the same) as another word. e.g.
12.	What is an abstract noun?	A noun denoting an idea, quality or state e.g. happiness.
13.	What is symbolism?	Using an object or thing to represent a wider idea.
14.	What is a metaphor?	A figure of speech that describes something by saying it is something else. It's not actually true, but gives the reader a clearer idea of what it is like e.g. She has a heart of gold.
15.	What is a verb?	An action or doing word.
16.	What is a proper noun?	The name or title of a specific place, person or thing.
17.	What are the 5 senses?	Sight, sound, touch, smell, taste.
18.	Spell onomatopoeia correctly	onomatopoeia
19.	How do we use semi colons?	They are used to join two clauses that are connected by meaning, or they are used to separate items in a list.
20.	What is an imperative sentence?	A sentence that is an instruction e.g. Sit down and be quiet.