

Read the following poem, and then answer the questions below:

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

- 1- What does the speaker suggest in both stanzas?
  - a) Dreams can be dangerous things to have.
  - b) Dreams help people live life to the fullest.
  - c) Dreams are not valued by everyone.
  - d) Dreams tend to disappoint people.
  
- 2- What could be one of the best themes for this poem?
  - a) our dreams give our lives meaning and purpose
  - b) our dreams can be frozen
  - c) our dreams give us depression and sadness
  - d) our dreams make us hopeless and desperate
  
- 3- What is the figure of speech in "Life is a broken-winged bird"?
  - a) simile
  - b) alliteration
  - c) irony
  - d) anaphora
  
- 4- What is the figure of speech in "For if dreams die"?
  - a) simile
  - b) personification
  - c) metaphor
  - d) irony
  
- 5- Which line suggests, "We should never give up on our hopes and dreams"?
  - a) "Hold fast to dreams"
  - b) "For if dreams die"
  - c) "Frozen with snow"
  - d) "Life is a barren field"

Read the following stanzas, and then answer the questions below:

*When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.*

*Then the traveler in the dark,  
Thanks you for your tiny spark,  
He could not see which way to go,  
If you did not twinkle so.*

6- What is the rhyme scheme of the two stanzas?

- a) aabbaabb  
 b) aabbccdd  
 c) ababcedd  
 d) ababbccdd

7- In "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", the figure of speech in "Then you show your little light," is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) paradox  
 b) personification  
 c) simile  
 d) anaphora

8- The figure of speech, in the first two lines, first stanza, is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) simile  
 b) anaphora  
 c) metaphor  
 d) paradox

Read the following stanza, and then answer the questions below:

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

9- What is the rhyme scheme of this stanza?

- a) aabb  
 b) aaaa  
 c) abba  
 d) abab

10- What is the title of this poem?

- a) The Cow  
 b) Bed and Birds  
 c) Bed in Summer  
 d) The Apple Tart

11- Who is the writer of this poem? \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Brothers Grimm
- b) Thomas Hughes
- c) Robert Louis Stevenson
- d) Ann Taylor

12- What is the figure of speech in "I have to go to bed and see"? \_\_\_\_\_

- a) simile
- b) alliteration
- c) metaphor
- d) anaphora

13- Modern children's literature is classified in two different ways: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) adults tradition or oral tradition
- b) genre or the intended age of the reader
- c) intended age or education of the reader
- d) published books or genre

14- Which centuries are known to be as the Golden Age of Children's Literature?

- a) Early and late twentieth century
- b) The classic period
- c) Late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries
- d) Late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

15- What is the first illustrated children's book?

- a) Woodcut
- b) Struwwelpeter
- c) Orbis Pictus
- d) Hercules

16- Chromolithography is \_\_\_\_\_ in children's books.

- a) a way of engraving pictures
- b) a way of refining children's books process
- c) a way of making multi-colored prints
- d) a way of illustrating children's books

17- As anywhere in the world follows the same basic path, all children's literature begins with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) spoken stories, songs and poems
- b) written stories, songs and poems
- c) well established stories, songs and poems
- d) educational stories, songs, and poems

18- According to Joyce Whalley in *The International Companion Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*, "an illustrated book \_\_\_\_\_ a book with illustrations"

- a) is the same as
- b) acts as a kind of
- c) differs from
- d) enhances

19- Perhaps the original source of the stories *The Arabian Nights* was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Egyptian mythology
- b) Greek mythology
- c) India
- d) Aesop's Fables

20- \_\_\_\_\_ spread in China during the early part of this period (500-1600), bringing with it tales later known as *Journey to the West*.

- a) Medieval Literature
- b) Aesop's Fables
- c) Buddhism
- d) Urdu

21- The earliest history of children's literature begins with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Pentamerone
- b) Mother goose
- c) The oral tradition
- d) Orbis Pictus

22- \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in England during 1896, teaching children basic information such as the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer.

- a) Chapbooks
- b) Primers
- c) ABC-Books
- d) Hornbooks

23- Why did children's literature boom during the 1800s?

- a) The availability and affordability of paper and printing
- b) The appearance of fantasy literature
- c) The availability and affordability of modern technology
- d) Availability of Noble Prize awards

24- Who wrote the famous fantasy *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?

- a) Tom Sawyer
- b) Harry Potter
- c) Lewis Carroll
- d) Charles Perrault

25- Who wrote *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, one of the most famous American children's book in 1900?

- a) L. Frank Baum
- b) Louise Seaman Bechtel
- c) Charlotte
- d) The Harry Potter

26- Nursery rhymes are a form of \_\_\_\_\_ presented to children.

- a) simplified books
- b) syllabi
- c) poetry
- d) short stories

27- William Caxton published many books during the later half of the 1400s. Which written particularly for children, which book has become a children's classic?

- a) Cinderella
- b) *The Fables of Aesop*
- c) *Orbis Pictus*
- d) *The Adventures of Pinocchio*

28- Mother Goose's Melody is collection of fairy tales written by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Charles Perrault
- b) Giovanni
- c) Lewis Carroll
- d) Harry Potter

29- What are the kind of stories passed on from one person to another by word of mouth?

- a) Drama
- b) Folktales
- c) Novels
- d) Epics

30- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of short story that typically features folkloric fantasy characters, such as goblins, elves, trolls, dwarves, giants, mermaids, or gnomes, and usually magic or enchantments.

- a) fairytale
- b) folktale
- c) poem
- d) legend

31- Englishman \_\_\_\_\_ published *A Little Pretty Pocket-Book*. It is considered a landmark for the beginning of pleasure reading marketed specifically to children.

- ~~a) Brothers Grimm~~
- b) Thomas Hughes
- c) John Newbery
- d) Ann Tylor

32- The events of \_\_\_\_\_ occur outside the ordinary laws that operate within the universe. Often involve journeys and quests.

- a) legends
- b) fairytales
- c) folktales
- d) fantasy stories

33- Where does "Alice in Wonderland" start and end?

- a) starts in the real world and moves into a fantasy world
- b) begins and ends in a fantasy world
- c) is set in the real world but elements of magic intrude upon it
- d) has no reality at all

34- Writers use the fantasy genre because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) it is confined to the boundaries of the world
- b) it limits possibilities
- c) it can open possibilities
- d) it provides normal and old perspective on the real world

35- The Golden Age of Children's Literature ended with \_\_\_\_\_ in Great Britain and Europe.

- a) The Civil War
- b) World War I
- c) World War II
- d) The Chinese Revolution

36- Stereotypes and foils are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Flat characters
- b) Round characters
- c) Dynamic characters
- d) Static Characters

37- What do we call the sequence of events showing characters in action?

- a) Plot
- b) Point of view
- c) Character
- d) Setting

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38- "A friend in need is a friend indeed" is a good example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) theme
- b) symbol
- c) point of view
- d) picture book

39- \_\_\_\_\_ is exaggeration used for humor or to make a point.

- a) Allusion
- b) Theme
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Understatement

40- In *The Queen Bee*, what is the youngest of three princes called?

- a) Brothers Grimm
- b) Simpleton
- c) Ant killer
- d) The kind hearted

41- Who went looking for the two brothers in *The Queen Bee*?

- a) Their father
- b) Their youngest brother
- c) The family dwarf
- d) The Bee

42- What happened to the two elder brothers in the end, in *The Queen Bee*?

- a) They were forever turned to stone.
- b) They were banned from the kingdom forever.
- c) They married princesses.
- d) They married princesses and died.

43- Who is the writer of the best-known version of *Little Red Riding Hood* from the 19th century (1800s)?

- a) The Brothers Grimm
- b) Charles Perrault
- c) John Bunyan
- d) Edward Burnett Taylor

44- "She turned around and saw a great big wolf, but she did not know what a wicked beast the wolf was, so she was not afraid." This quotation is from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sleeping Beauty
- b) The Queen Bee
- c) Babes in the Wood
- d) Little Red Riding Hood

45- "When the princess was sixteen years old she saw an old woman spinning and took the spindle from her to try this strange new work." This quotation is from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The Sleeping Beauty
- b) Do not Talk to Strangers
- c) Babes in the Wood
- d) Little Red Riding Hood

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46- \_\_\_\_\_ is something that operates on two levels of meaning, the literal and the figurative levels.

- a) Theme
- b) Imagery
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Symbol

47- \_\_\_\_\_ it is a traditional tale of two children, who die and are covered with leaves by robins.

- a) Little Red Riding Hood
- b) Babes in the Wood
- c) The Goose Girl
- d) The Sleeping Beauty

48- "He married the youngest and sweetest princess, and after her father's death, became king, and his two brothers received the two other sisters." This is the end of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The Queen Bee
- b) Babes in the Wood
- c) The Goose Girl
- d) The Sleeping Beauty

49- It was not very long before the boys began changing into donkeys. "That's what happens to bad boys." This quotation is from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Babes in the Wood
- b) Pinocchio
- c) The Goose Girl
- d) Sleeping Beauty

50- Little Red Riding Hood is \_\_\_\_\_ for young children.

- a) a novel
- b) a piece of poetry
- c) a fairy tale
- d) a poem