

Name: _____

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Narrator
Quiz 1

Instructions: Read the selection below. Then answer the questions about the narrator.

At half-past nine, that night, Tom and Sid were sent to bed, as usual. They said their prayers, and Sid was soon asleep. Tom lay awake and waited, in restless impatience.

(Author: Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)

1. The narrator's name is _____.
 - a. Mark Twain
 - b. Tom
 - c. Sid
 - d. unknown

2. The narrator _____.
 - a. is a story character
 - b. is a story character as well as the narrator
 - c. is the author
 - d. describes the action and characters but does not participate

We hadn't been in the house more than an hour when the doorbell rang. I answered. It was this girl in a bathing suit.

"Hi," she said, "I'm Nancy Wheeler. The real estate agent sent out a sheet on you. So I know you're Margaret, and you're in 6th grade. So am I."

(Author: Beverly Cleary, *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.*)

3. The narrator's name is _____.
 - a. Beverly Cleary
 - b. Margaret
 - c. Nancy
 - d. unknown

4. The narrator _____.
 - a. describes a character but does not interact with the character
 - b. describes a character and interacts with the character
 - c. interacts with a character but does not describe the character
 - d. does not describe or interact with a character

In sleep, my mother looks younger, still worn but not so beaten-down. Prim's face is as fresh as a raindrop, as lovely as the primrose for which she was named. My mother was very beautiful once too. Or so they tell me.

(Author: Suzanne Collins, *The Hunger Games*)

5. The narrator of this selection is called _____.
- Prim
 - mother
 - Suzanne
 - another name

6. The narrator _____.
- is a story character
 - is a story character as well as the narrator
 - is the author
 - tells about the action but does not participate

There was no possibility of taking a walk that day. We had been wandering, indeed, in the leafless shrubbery an hour in the morning; but since dinner (Mrs. Reed, when there was no company, dined early), the cold winter had brought with it clouds so somber, and a rain so penetrating, that further outdoor exercise was no out of the question.

(Author: Charlotte Bronte, *Jayne Eyre*)

7. The narrator's name is _____.
- Mrs. Reed
 - Charlotte Bronte
 - Mr. Reed
 - another name
8. Readers know that the narrator is also a character because _____.
- The narrator observes details like the somber clouds.
 - The narrator describes a habit of Ms. Reed.
 - The phrase "We had been wandering" shows that the narrator interacted with a character.
 - The narrator describes details in the story setting, such as the season is winter.

When Dorothy awoke the sun was shining through the trees and Toto had long been out chasing birds around him and squirrels. She sat up and looked around her. There was the Scarecrow, still standing patiently in his corner, waiting for her.

(Author: Frank Baum, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*)

9. The narrator's name is _____.
- a. Frank Baum
 - b. Dorothy
 - c. Toto
 - d. unknown
10. The narrator _____.
- a. is a story character
 - b. is a story character as well as the narrator
 - c. is the author
 - d. describes the action and characters but does not participate