

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

Pygmalion, Week 1



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

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1. Why do the mother and daughter give coins to the flower girl?
 - a. They wanted to buy flowers for their hats.
 - b. They felt sorry for her.
 - c. The mother wanted to know how the girl knew Freddy's name.
 - d. To apologize for Freddy's actions.
2. The word *gumption* most closely means
 - a. Endurance.
 - b. Initiative.
 - c. Strength.
 - d. Belief.
3. What does Mrs. Pearce tell Higgins he cannot do in front of Eliza?
 - a. Swear.
 - b. Drink alcohol.
 - c. Smoke cigars.
 - d. Have his wallet out.
4. Why does Eliza's father visit Higgins?
 - a. He says he wants his daughter.
 - b. He says he is willing to sell Eliza to Higgins.
 - c. Both A and B.
 - d. Neither A or B.
5. How does Higgins justify Eliza's conversation skills to the Eynsford Hill family?
 - a. He says it is the new style of small talk.
 - b. He says Eliza is still learning societal expectations.
 - c. He laughs and changes the subject.
 - d. He encourages everyone to try the words Eliza has said.

6. What does Mrs. Eynsford Hill disclose to Mrs. Higgins?
 - a. That she does not enjoy Higgins company.
 - b. That she had previously encountered Eliza as a flower merchant.
 - c. That their family is poor.
 - d. That she wants Freddy to marry Eliza.
7. Why does Eliza become angry at Higgins after the party?
 - a. Because she knew that Higgins and Pickering would not want her company anymore.
 - b. Because Eliza did not want to leave the party.
 - c. Because Higgins and Pickering had ignored her at the party.
 - d. Because Higgins expressed relief that the lessons with Eliza were now over.
8. When a person shifts from one language or dialect to another depending on the social setting they are
 - a. Practicing phonetics.
 - b. Code switching.
 - c. Using slang.
 - d. Not being genuine.
9. The word *earnest* most closely means
 - a. Eager.
 - b. Frivolous.
 - c. Serious.
 - d. Hard working.
10. How has money changed Alfred Doolittle?
 - a. He has not changed and lives the same lifestyle.
 - b. He wants to use the money to get even with Higgins.
 - c. He is happier and feels respected.
 - d. He no longer feels free and happy.

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment *Pygmalion*, Final Assessment



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1. What did Clara find that brought her happiness?
 - a. Going on study tours.
 - b. Learning and changing her social group.
 - c. Finding better company to attend parties with.
 - d. Spending her days in the shops.
2. What challenges do Eliza and Freddy face when opening a flower shop?
 - a. They realize they do not have the skills to run a business.
 - b. They sell more flowers than they can stock.
 - c. They are not interested in flowers anymore.
 - d. They do not get any customers.
3. Languages change overtime because they are
 - a. Diversified by region and generational slang.
 - b. Not homogeneous.
 - c. Influenced solely by media.
 - d. Both A and B.
4. Which of the following words best describes Eliza's relationship with Higgins?
 - a. Turbulent.
 - b. Affirming.
 - c. Disastrous.
 - d. Supportive.
5. The word *formidable* most closely means
 - a. Steadfast.
 - b. Intimidating.
 - c. Comforting.
 - d. Reassuring.

6. What does Eliza give Pickering credit for showing her?
 - a. Conversation skills and language.
 - b. Proper attire and mannerisms.
 - c. Manners and self-respect.
 - d. Social grace and posture.
7. Phonetics is the study of
 - a. Verbs.
 - b. Sentence structure.
 - c. Word choice.
 - d. Speech sounds.
8. What supports Eliza's view that she cannot return to her former life?
 - a. Her father has money now so she can afford not to go back to selling flowers.
 - b. She has lost the ability to communicate with people of her old social class.
 - c. She has gotten accustomed to the lavish lifestyle.
 - d. She realizes that she likes books and academics more than being a merchant.
9. Which of the following ideas about language does *Pygmalion* not support?
 - a. Language is a powerful tool that can be used to express oneself to others.
 - b. Language can be learned.
 - c. Language can be used to achieve goals.
 - d. Language can make a person rich and happy.
10. Which of the following statements is reflected in the era of *Pygmalion*?
 - a. Women had less opportunities for careers.
 - b. Social class did not indicate the level of opportunities a person had.
 - c. Women could readily find work in academics.
 - d. Women were valued by society and treated with respect

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Pygmalion, Answer Keys



Week 1

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. B
9. C
10. D

Week 2

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. B
9. D
10. A

