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Quiz # 1: Elements of the Short Story (A)

Part A:

Determine if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) and correct it if it is false.

1- A short story cannot be in the form of a letter ( ).

2- A first person narrator is always subjective**;** that means that you can only get to see his or her side of the story ( ).

3- The main character in a story is called an antagonist and an opposing character or force (such as nature or society) is called a protagonist ( ).

4- Some themes can be morals**;** this means that they have been used so much that they become boring ( ).

Part B:

Choose the correct answer

1- \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the atmosphere that pervades a literary work with the intention of evoking a certain emotion or feeling from the audience.

A) tone B) mood C) style

2- \_\_\_\_\_\_is a narrative that serves as an extended metaphor. Its purpose is to tell a story that has characters, a setting, as well as other types of symbols, that have both literal and figurative meanings.

A) myth B) legend C) allegory

3- \_\_\_\_\_\_ irony is when the events of the story take an unexpected turn; what happens is different than what the readers expected.

A) verbal B) situational C) dramatic

4- \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a figure of speech where something inanimate is endowed with a human quality. Example: The clouds wept.

A) personification B) simile C) allusion

Part C:

Fill in the empty spaces in the following diagram and explain them in a few words.