Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool  British Literature

Vocabulary Quiz # 5 - Day 55

Read the definitions below and choose the proper word from the box.

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1. _______________ - a poem expressing a complete thought, it is of 14 lines (usually in iambic pentameter) that can have different rhyme schemes depending on whether it is Italian or English in form

2. _______________ - “rebirth”; a revival of interest in art, literature, and learning that took place in Europe from the 14th to the 17th centuries

3. _______________ - a popular play in the 15th and 16th centuries where the story was an allegory with characters personifying moral qualities

4. _______________ - a return to the classics of Greek literature and thought created a renewed interest in secular philosophy with a focus on personal independence and expression

5. _______________ – unrhymed verse, usually unrhymed iambic pentameter

6. _______________ - an unrhymed line of ten syllables with an accent on every other syllable (unaccented followed by accented)

7. _______________ - a person who spends a lot of time in the royal court; a person who gets their way through flattery

8. _______________ – regular form of spoken or written language, does not contain metrical structure

9. _______________ – everyday ordinary language; native language
10. _______________ – a humorous scene or speech which takes place in the midst of a very dramatic or tragic circumstance

11. _______________ – a pair of lines of verse usually rhyming and sharing the same meter or length

12. _______________ - (eye rhyme, visual rhyme) when the ends of words in a line or verse are spelled the same but have different sounds (ex. cough, though . . . stare, are)

13. _______________ – a stanza or poem containing four lines, often with an alternating rhyme scheme

14. _______________ – a pattern repeated with words, phrases, or clauses that highlights something’s importance

15. _______________ – rhythmic structure of lines in a verse or of the verse itself

16. _______________ – something that seems to contradict itself

17. _______________ – a character showing great virtue, who makes a mistake or has a particular flaw which when met with forces outside of his control, brings his downfall

18. _______________ – when something is placed side by side, usually for comparison

19. _______________ – similar to alliteration, but it’s the use of repetitive consonants for rhyming

20. _______________ – a work of art mixing different styles and techniques

21. _______________ – “vowel rhyme”
Vocabulary Quiz #5 – Day 55 Answer Key

1. **sonnet** - a poem expressing a complete thought, it is of 14 lines (usually in iambic pentameter) that can have different rhyme schemes depending on whether it is Italian or English in form
2. **renaissance** - “rebirth”; a revival of interest in art, literature, and learning that took place in Europe from the 14th to the 17th centuries
3. **morality play** - a popular play in the 15th and 16th centuries where the story was an allegory with characters personifying moral qualities
4. **humanism** - a return to the classics of Greek literature and thought created a renewed interest in secular philosophy with a focus on personal independence and expression
5. **blank verse** - unrhymed verse, usually unrhymed iambic pentameter
6. **iambic pentameter** - an unrhymed line of ten syllables with an accent on every other syllable (unaccented followed by accented)
7. **courtier** - a person who spends a lot of time in the royal court; a person who gets their way through flattery
8. **prose** – regular form of spoken or written language, does not contain metrical structure
9. **vernacular** – everyday ordinary language; native language
10. **comic relief** – a humorous scene or speech which takes place in the midst of a very dramatic or tragic circumstance
11. **couplet** – a pair of lines of verse usually rhyming and sharing the same meter or length
12. **sight rhyme** - (eye rhyme, visual rhyme) when the ends of words in a line or verse are spelled the same but have different sounds (ex. cough, though...stare, are)
13. **quatrain** – a stanza or poem containing four lines, often with an alternating rhyme scheme
14. **parallel structure** – a pattern repeated with words, phrases, or clauses that highlights something's importance
15. **meter** – rhythmic structure of lines in a verse or of the verse itself
16. **paradox** – something that seems to contradict itself
17. **tragic hero** – a character showing great virtue, who makes a mistake or has a particular flaw which when met with forces outside of his control, brings his downfall
18. **juxtaposition** – when something is placed side by side, usually for comparison
19. **consonance** – similar to alliteration, but it’s the use of repetitive consonants for rhyming
20. **pastiche** – a work of art mixing different styles and techniques
21. **assonance** – “vowel rhyme”