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## QUIZ: READING

- Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. Which of the following is an example of an **'abbreviation'**?
  - a) ABBREVIATION
  - b) abbrev.
  - c) **abbreviation**
  - d) *abbreviation*
2. Which of the following best describes the word **'author'**?
  - a) autobiography
  - b) index
  - c) publisher
  - d) writer
3. Which of the following best describes the word **'biography'**?
  - a) appendix
  - b) bibliography
  - c) non-fiction
  - d) edition
4. Which of the following does a **'bookworm'** enjoy doing most?
  - a) lending books
  - b) reading books
  - c) selling books
  - d) writing books
5. Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word **'chapter'**?
  - a) cover
  - b) letter
  - c) paperback
  - d) unit
6. Which of the following is an example of **'fiction'**?
  - a) a dictionary
  - b) an encyclopedia
  - c) a poem
  - d) a short story
7. Which of the following things has **'headlines'**?
  - a) a newspaper
  - b) a comic book
  - c) e-mail
  - d) a paragraph
8. Which of the following is an example of **'italics'**?
  - a) ITALICS
  - b) ital.
  - c) **italics**
  - d) *italics*
9. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to **'journal'**?
  - a) page
  - b) library
  - c) magazine
  - d) sentence
10. Which of the following is an example of **'literature'**?
  - a) fiction
  - b) bold print
  - c) reading speed
  - d) word
11. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to **'novel'**?
  - a) story
  - b) glossary
  - c) comic book
  - d) all of the above
12. Which of the following do people do when they **'skim'** an article?
  - a) speak to an editor
  - b) read a book review
  - c) look for the main idea
  - d) use a dictionary
13. In which of the following places will you most probably find a **'textbook'**?
  - a) a book store
  - b) a school
  - c) a library
  - d) none of the above
14. Which of the following things has a **'title'**?
  - a) an autobiography
  - b) a book
  - c) a textbook
  - d) all of the above

13 – 14 = Excellent

11 – 12 = Good

9 – 10 = Study More!

**Aims** Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

**Time** Approximately 10 minutes

## ANSWER KEY

## *My Notes*

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| 1. B | 8. D  |
| 2. D | 9. C  |
| 3. C | 10. A |
| 4. B | 11. A |
| 5. D | 12. C |
| 6. D | 13. B |
| 7. A | 14. D |

## Grades as percentages

- 14 / 14 = 100 %
- 13 / 14 = 93
- 12 / 14 = 86
- 11 / 14 = 79
- 10 / 14 = 71
- 9 / 14 = 64
- 8 / 14 = 57
- 7 / 14 = 50
- 6 / 14 = 43
- 5 / 14 = 36
- 4 / 14 = 29
- 3 / 14 = 21
- 2 / 14 = 14
- 1 / 14 = 7
- 0 / 14 = 0 %