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!
VOCABULARY QUIZ

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

**Level**  Intermediate to Advanced

**Time**  Approximately 10 minutes

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**ANSWER KEY**

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- \(12 \div 14 = 86\%\)
- \(11 \div 14 = 79\%\)
- \(10 \div 14 = 71\%\)
- \(9 \div 14 = 64\%\)
- \(8 \div 14 = 57\%\)
- \(7 \div 14 = 50\%\)
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- \(5 \div 14 = 36\%\)
- \(4 \div 14 = 29\%\)
- \(3 \div 14 = 21\%\)
- \(2 \div 14 = 14\%\)
- \(1 \div 14 = 7\%\)
- \(0 \div 14 = 0\%\)

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