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Text genres (gêneros textuais)

EM13LGG103

Vocabulário avançado, símiles e metaphors

① Word meanings

Choose the best definition for each word.

1. enigmatic

- ☐ a) mysterious and hard to understand
- ☐ b) loud and cheerful
- ☐ c) simple and obvious

2. fortitude

- ☐ a) a large amount of money
- ☐ b) courage and strength in difficult times
- ☐ c) fear of the unknown

3. proliferate

- ☐ a) to disappear slowly
- ☐ b) to stay the same
- ☐ c) to increase quickly in number

4. acquiesce

- ☐ a) to accept something without protest
- ☐ b) to argue strongly
- ☐ c) to ask a question

5. derisive

- ☐ a) kind and supportive
- ☐ b) expressing mockery or contempt
- ☐ c) very careful

② Vocabulary in context

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

enigmatic

fortitude

proliferated

acquiesced

derisive

1. The ending of the movie was _____, leaving viewers wondering about its meaning.
2. She showed great _____ by completing the project despite the difficulties.
3. Smartphones have _____ so rapidly that almost everyone has one now.

4. Although he didn't agree with the decision, he _____ to avoid further conflict.

5. The _____ comments made by the audience upset the performer.

③ Simile or metaphor?

A simile compares using "like" or "as"; a metaphor says one thing IS another. Read the poem and the sentences and choose the correct answer.

Waiting

My plan sat on the shelf for years,

as quiet as a sleeping cat.

It grew as thin as paper,

and fragile, just like that.

But hope is a stubborn seed:

it waits beneath the ground,

and one day, after the rain,

it breaks without a sound.

1. "as quiet as a sleeping cat" is...

☐ a) a metaphor ☐ b) a simile

2. "hope is a stubborn seed" is...

☐ a) a metaphor ☐ b) a simile

3. What does the poem suggest about a plan that is postponed for a long time?

☐ a) It becomes stronger every day.

☐ b) It becomes weak and fragile, but hope can make it grow again.

☐ c) It is forgotten forever.

☐ d) It turns into a real cat.

4. "Her voice was music to my ears." is...

☐ a) a metaphor ☐ b) a simile

5. "He runs like the wind." is...

☐ a) a metaphor ☐ b) a simile