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# Vocabulary I Quiz

(*Literary terms* and CRED 10 Honors)

## Part I

Directions: Match the letter of the appropriate definition to the corresponding word.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. credible A. to cast doubt upon; to destroy belief or trust in

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Simile B. an object or action that means more than its literal meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Metaphor C. comparison of two unlike things without using like or as.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. discredit D. giving human qualities to animals or objects.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Symbol E. something that entitles one to confidence or authority

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. incredulous F. exaggeration or overstatement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Personification G. a word that imitates the sound it represents.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Alliteration H. deliberate repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of   
 several successive verses, clauses, or paragraphs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. credo I. A story in which the characters settings, and events stand for   
 abstract moral concepts.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Onomatopoeia J. comparison of two unlike things using like or as.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Allegory K. repetition of initial (first) sounds in a series of words

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Cliché L. capable of being believed; trustworthy

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. credential M. An expression that was fresh and apt when it was first coined   
 but is now so overused that it has become hackneyed and stale.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14 Hyperbole N. disinclined or indisposed to believe; skeptical

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15 Anaphora O. any system of principles or beliefs

## Part II

Write the **NUMBER** of the vocabulary CRED word that best completes each sentence. (Hint: You may have to change the part of speech to make the word fit into the sentence.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Many people have adopted the non violent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of leaders such as Martin

Luther King, Jr., and Gandhi.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when my friend told me about a 90-year old woman who break dances.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Every six years, teachers must renew their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by taking additional classes, thus keeping   
 their certificates current.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Early explorers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the belief that the world was flat.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Since he has never been late before today, Josh’s excuse that a teacher kept him after class   
 seemed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his teacher believed him.

## Part III

Read the following quotes and identify the figurative or literary device that the quote BEST illustrates. Use the list from Part I as a word bank. Some answers may be used more than once or not at all. **Do NOT use allegory or symbol**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Think outside the box

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. *Terry Gilliam:* Well we had it tough. We used to have to get up out of the shoebox at twelve o'clock at night, and *lick* the road clean with our tongues. We worked 24 hours a day at the mill and when we got home, our Dad would slice us in two with a bread knife.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. She looked at me, rolled her eyes and said “phew! That was a tough test.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. All the world's a stage, / … men and women merely players (Shakespeare).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Wind whistles / through the air, / while / talking turtles shiver / like sea horses / while everyone is asleep. By Rachael

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. This test is like an obstacle course, full of challenges and tricky questions that could trip me up.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. You’re a pain in the neck

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. “The Goddess Night / Looks down on earth when day is done,” (”Night”).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Her home was a prison, keeping her locked away from the dangers, and the pleasures, of the outside world.

## Part IV

Answer the following question in the space provided.

1. What does CRED mean?