



COACH HOUSE LITERACY ASSESSMENT YEARS 7 - 10

Please complete this test to help us see where your literacy skills are and which materials will be perfect for you. There will be some questions you can't answer. Just leave them blank. Don't worry at all about your score! The test is designed to be very easy at the start and hard at the end so we can place you at just the right level. **Please complete the test without any help** so your whole Home School Program is properly matched to your skills. *Print, complete, then scan or photograph the test paper and email it to us at allychumley@msn.com*

LITERACY SKILLS Phonemic Awareness & Spelling

*We will also do a
short spelling test
during our meeting.*

- 1 Which of these words have short vowel sounds? *Circle:* sea fish water crab kelp shark wave
- 2 Can each of these phonemes make the same sound? k c ck Yes No
- 3 Can each of these phonemes make the same sound? s sh c z Yes No
- 4 Which short vowel sound does the spelling 'ou' make in the word 'rough'? *Circle* a e i o u
- 5 Write two other spellings of the word 'there': _____
- 6 How do you make the word 'beach' plural? _____
- 7 Which of these is a compound word? *Circle* corporate military keyhole universe
- 8 Which suffix can be added to 'heart' to make a word that means 'cruel'? _____
- 9 What does the prefix 'sub' mean? _____
- 10 Circle the words that have two or more silent letters: magnetic knight devour whistle

Vocabulary

- 11 Write two different definitions for each of these words:
order _____

- treasure _____

- 12 Write definitions for these words:
bride _____
intriguing _____
flammable _____
monotonous _____

Grammar

- 13 Write two abstract nouns. _____
- 14 Write two adverbs. _____
- 15 Underline the complete verb in this sentence: *The thieves had broken into the jewellery store.*
- 16 List four prepositions: _____

Punctuation

- 17 Rewrite this sentence with correct punctuation: *pauls two sisters homes are in melbourne*

Handwriting

- 18 Handwrite this sentence on the lines below: *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*

Text types

- 19 What are two examples of types of persuasive texts?

- 20 What type of text is a personal journal or diary? _____
- 21 What type of book contains the true story of a person's life told in first person?

- 22 List the three main sections of an essay:

- 23 What is a thesis statement?

Literary analysis

- 24 Write an example of a metaphor:

- 25 List three literary techniques that involve sound effects in poetry:
