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✨ Grade 9 English — Context ✨

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1. Why is it important to consider a text's context rather than judging it only by today's values?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A satirical text mocking a specific politician relies on readers knowing what kind of context? 2) Why is it important to consider First Nations Australian perspectives when studying Australian texts and history?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What term describes the specific social expectations around gender roles in a given era, which can shape a text's conflict? 2) What term describes how later readers reinterpret an older text in light of modern values?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What term describes the specific circumstances in which a text is read or performed, as opposed to when it was written? 2) A play written just after a major war often explores themes of loss and disillusionment. What explains this?

5. A memoir describes daily life under a strict government that controlled what people could say. What kind of context is essential here?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What term describes the genre conventions and reader expectations an author writes within, like a gothic novel's typical brooding setting? 2) What term describes the specific circumstances in which a text is read or performed, as opposed to when it was written?

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8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why might the same text be interpreted differently by readers from two different cultural backgrounds? 2) A story that only makes sense once you know the author was writing in exile from their homeland reflects what kind of context?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A play written just after a major war often explores themes of loss and disillusionment. What explains this? 2) A satirical text mocking a specific politician relies on readers knowing what kind of context?

10 Why might translating a text into another language risk losing part of its original meaning?