

## Critical Concepts 6.3

### Literary Formative Assessments

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#### Quick Quiz: Plot Episodes & Character Change

**Format:** 5 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8-10 min max.

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**Directions:** Answer each question based on the excerpt of *The Light Princess* or your knowledge of literary structure.

1. What is an "episode" in a story?

- A. The problem the character faces at the end of the story
- B. An isolated event that has no impact on the plot
- C. An incident or event that is part of a larger sequence in a story
- D. A list of characters and their traits

2. In *The Light Princess*, why is the scene where the princess falls into the lake important to the plot?

- A. It shows that she hates water
- B. It reveals the curse is broken
- C. It introduces a new setting
- D. It begins her emotional transformation

3. How does the episode in the lake help the plot "unfold"?

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4. What is one way the princess's reaction to the lake scene shows her changing?

- A. She laughs at the situation
- B. She cries and realizes fear for the first time
- C. She floats and ignores the danger
- D. She acts the same as always

5. Which vocabulary word best describes the ending of a story where conflicts are solved?

- A. Episode
- B. Plot

- C. Unfold
- D. Resolution

### Exit Ticket Options Below

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#### Option 1: 3-2-1 Reflect

- **3** things I learned about how episodes move the plot

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- **2** ways a character can change in response to an episode

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- **1** question I still have

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#### Option 2: Vocabulary Connection

Choose one word from today's word bank (episode, plot, resolution, unfold) and:

- Define it in your own words

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- Use it in a sentence about *The Light Princess*

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#### Option 3: Character Tracker

Describe one way the main character changed in the story today.

What episode caused that change?

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**Option 4: Talk to the Author**

If you could ask the author one question about why they included a certain episode in the story, what would it be—and why?

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