



## **ANSWERS**

1. A melodrama is a literary work with highly exaggerated and sensational characters and events.
2. sadness, pity, horror, etc.
3. the simplification of a moral issue down to two extremes without consideration that there might be anything in between, for example, good vs. evil.
4. characters in a melodrama are highly emotional but not complex. They embody basic principles.
5. There is no real character arcs in melodramas. Good characters are good, and bad characters are bad. Melodramas emphasize that emotions are the same for everyone and that a basic moral code is shared by everyone.