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American Literature 2nd Quarter Exam Section 1: Matching

Write the letter of the correct match next to each problem.

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| 1. | <u>l</u> | epistrophe | a. (rhetoric) A writer's attempt to persuade an audience through appeals involving the use of strong emotions not strictly limited to pity. |
| 2. | <u>j</u> | ad hominem | b. an irrelevant topic introduced in an argument to divert the attention of listeners or readers from the original issue |
| 3. | <u>d</u> | inference | c. narration that is a flow of thoughts |
| 4. | <u>i</u> | catharsis | d. arriving at a conclusion based on assuming something is true |
| 5. | <u>h</u> | epigram | e. an opponent's argument is overstated or misrepresented in order to be more easily argued against |
| 6. | <u>a</u> | pathos | f. an imitation of a particular writer, artist or a genre, exaggerating it for humor |
| 7. | <u>b</u> | red herring | g. put together to compare or contrast |
| 8. | <u>n</u> | verisimilitude | h. a brief witty statement from the Greek for "to inscribe" |
| 9. | <u>e</u> | straw man | i. emotional release or purge |
| 10. | <u>g</u> | juxtapose | j. attacking a person instead of answering their argument |
| 11. | <u>m</u> | determinism | k. a character with qualities in contrast with another |
| 12. | <u>o</u> | reductio ad absurdum | l. (rhetoric) The repetition of the same word or words at the end of successive phrases, clauses or sentences. |
| 13. | <u>k</u> | character foils | m. doctrine says everything follows natural laws |
| 14. | <u>f</u> | parody | n. having the appearance of truth |
| 15. | <u>c</u> | stream of consciousness | o. a manner of arguing something in which one argues for his position by showing the absurdity of the position of his opponent |