

Wisdom Literature

Read the “Introduction to the Wisdom and Poetry Books” in *The Catholic Youth Bible*® and fill in the blanks below.

1. What is the common element present in wisdom literature?

2. Define *parallelism*.

3. What types of symbolic language does Hebrew poetry use?

4. What is the unique focus of wisdom literature?

5. List the characteristics of wisdom literature.
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6. Describe the interpretative challenge of wisdom literature.

7. List the books contained in the wisdom literature section of the Bible.

