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.
6. Describe the interpretative challenge of wisdom literature.
7. List the books contained in the wisdom literature section of the Bible.