1. 1. What are escape characters, and how do you use them?

Ans: Escape characters are special characters that are used to represent certain actions or characters in a string that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to type. They are denoted by a backslash () before the character you want to use. For example, to include a single quote character in a string, you would use the escape character like this: 'Howl's Moving Castle'.

2. What do the escape characters n and t stand for?
Ans: The escape character '\n' stands for a newline, and the escape character '\t' stands for a tab.

3. What is the way to include backslash characters in a string?
Ans: To include a backslash character in a string, you can use two backslashes in a row, like this: '\'.

4. The string "Howl's Moving Castle" is a correct value. Why isn't the single quote character in the word Howl's not escaped a problem?

Ans: The single quote character in the word Howl's is not a problem because the string is surrounded by double quotes. If the string were surrounded by single quotes, the single quote character in the word Howl's would need to be escaped.

5. How do you write a string of newlines if you don't want to use the n character?
Ans: If you don't want to use the '\n' character to create a new line in a string, you can use triple quotes ("'...'") to create a multiline string. Here is an example:

```python
multiline_string = '''This is a string
that spans multiple lines
without using the newline character.'''
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This will create a string with three lines, without using the '\n' character.

6. What are the values of the given expressions?

'Hello, world!'[1]

'Hello, world!'[0:5]

'Hello, world!'[:5]

'Hello, world!'[3:]

6. Ans: The values of the given expressions are:

- 'e'
- 'Hello'
- 'Hello'

- 'lo, world!'

7. What are the values of the following expressions?

'Hello'.upper()

'Hello'.upper().isupper()

7. 'Hello'.upper().lower()

    Ans: The values of the following expressions are:

- 'HELLO'
- True
- 'hello'

8. What are the values of the following expressions?

'Remember, remember, the fifth of July.'.split()

8. '-'.join('There can only one.'.split())

    Ans: The values of the following expressions are:

- ['Remember,', 'remember,', 'the', 'fifth', 'of', 'July.']
- 'There-can-only-one.'

9. What are the methods for right-justifying, left-justifying, and centering a string?
    Ans: The methods for right-justifying, left-justifying, and centering a string are:

- right-justifying: `str.rjust(width, fillchar=' ')`
- left-justifying: `str.ljust(width, fillchar=' ')`
- centering: `str.center(width, fillchar=' ')`

10. What is the best way to remove whitespace characters from the start or end?
Ans: he best way to remove whitespace characters from the start or end of a string is to use the strip() method. For example:

```arduino
text = "  Hello, world!  "
print(text.strip())  # output: 'Hello, world!'
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