

Literary Terms

Genres

poetry
drama
speech
novel
graphic novel
short story
essay
article

Fiction

realistic fiction
historical fiction
mysteries
science fiction
myth
legend
fable
folktales
fairy tales
tall tale

Story Elements

character
setting
plot
conflict
theme

Plot Elements

exposition
initiating event

rising action
climax
falling action
resolution
prologue
epilogue

Characters

characterization
protagonist
antagonist
stock character
dialog
narrator
dynamic character
static character
flat character
rounded character

Conflicts

internal conflict
external conflict
person vs person
person vs nature
person vs society
person vs technology
person vs the supernatural

Point of View

first person
third person
limited
omniscient

Figurative Language

simile

metaphor

personification

hyperbole

imagery

Literary Devices

irony

flashback

foreshadowing

suspense

symbol

symbolism

Non-Fiction

biography

autobiography

narrative non-fiction

informational text

how-to article

Vocabulary

synonyms

antonyms

connotations, denotations

analogy

alliteration

onomatopoeia

Text Features and Text Structures

text features

text structures

Voice and Tone

voice

tone

