

# 4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 11

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. PLOT The sequence of events that make up a story.
2. RIISING ACTION A related series of incidents in a literary plot that build toward the point of greatest interest.
3. EXPOSITION The background information of the characters and setting explained at the beginning of the story.
4. FALLING ACTION The elements of plot after a story's climax and before the resolution.
5. CONFLICT A struggle between two opposing forces.
6. RESOLUTION When the conflict is resolved at the end of the story.
7. THEME The message or underlying meaning a writer reveals in a novel, short story, or other literary work.
8. EVIDENCE Text that comes from the story used to support analysis.
9. POINT OF VIEW The vantage point from which a story is presented.
10. CHARACTERS People, animals, or creatures in a story or drama.
11. CLIMAX The decisive moment or turning point when the rising action of the play is reversed to falling action.
12. ANECDOTE A little story or small piece of information.
13. TONE The mood implied by an author's word choices.

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