

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 12

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The readers find out about characters through thoughts, comments, or actions of the characters.
2. FIRST PERSON The narrator is a person in the story telling the story from their own point of view. The narration usually utilizes the pronoun "I."
3. DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The narrator or characters in the story tell readers exactly what is needed to know about the characters.
4. EXPLICIT Stated clearly and in detail.
5. NARRATOR A person telling a story.
6. FABLE A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
7. SECOND PERSON Narration that uses the pronoun "you."
8. STANZA A group of lines in a poem that look like a paragraph.
9. ANALOGY A similarity between like features of two things.
10. THIRD PERSON The narrator exists outside the events of the story, and relates the actions of the characters by referring to their names or by the third-person pronouns "he", "she", or "they."
11. DYNAMIC CHARACTER A character who undergoes an important change.
12. DIALOGUE A conversation between two or more characters.
13. STATIC CHARACTER A character who remains basically unchanged.

third person

first person

indirect characterization

fable

analogy

dialogue

second person

static character

direct characterization

stanza

narrator

explicit

dynamic character