

## 4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 2

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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