

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 3

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

narrator
static character
second person
analogy
indirect characterization

direct characterization
explicit
third person
dynamic character

first person
fable
stanza
dialogue