

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 5

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

anecdote
theme
resolution
conflict

plot
rising action
tone

climax
falling action
characters

exposition
evidence
point of view