

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 8

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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