

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 8

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

tone
conflict
evidence
exposition

climax
anecdote
theme

plot
resolution
characters

rising action
point of view
falling action