

5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 8

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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