

## 5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Study Sheet 2

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