

5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Study Sheet 3

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| 1. narrator | A person telling a story. |
| 2. first person | The narrator is a person in the story telling the story from their own point of view. The narration usually utilizes the pronoun "I." |
| 3. second person | Narration that uses the pronoun "you." |
| 4. third person | The narrator exists outside the events of the story, and relates the actions of the characters by referring to their names or by the third-person pronouns "he", "she", or "they." |
| 5. stanza | A group of lines in a poem that look like a paragraph. |
| 6. static character | A character who remains basically unchanged. |
| 7. dynamic character | A character who undergoes an important change. |
| 8. explicit | Stated clearly and in detail. |
| 9. direct characterization | The narrator or characters in the story tell readers exactly what is needed to know about the characters. |
| 10. indirect characterization | The readers find out about characters through thoughts, comments, or actions of the characters. |
| 11. fable | A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life. |
| 12. dialogue | A conversation between two or more characters. |
| 13. idiom | An expression, word, or phrase that has a figurative meaning understood by native speakers. |
| 14. analogy | A similarity between like features of two things. |