

6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Matching 12

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. DYNAMIC CHARACTER A character who undergoes an important change.
2. DENOTATION The literal dictionary definition of a word.
3. NARRATOR A person telling a story.
4. INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The readers find out about characters through thoughts, comments, or actions of the characters.
5. STANZA A group of lines in a poem that look like a paragraph.
6. CONNOTATION The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
7. ALLUSION A reference to a statement, a person, a place, or an event from literature, history, religion, mythology, politics, sports, or science.
8. SECOND PERSON Uses the pronoun "you" to address the reader.
9. EXPLICIT Stated clearly and in detail.
10. STATIC CHARACTER A character who remains basically unchanged.
11. DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION The narrator or a character in the story tells the readers exactly what is needed to know about the characters.
12. DIALOGUE A conversation between two or more characters.
13. 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."
14. FABLE A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
15. 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."

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