

6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Matching 2

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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