

# 6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Matching 3

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

narrator  
third person  
explicit  
denotation

stanza  
first person  
dynamic character  
second person

fable  
dialogue  
static character  
allusion

connotation  
direct characterization  
indirect characterization