

6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Matching 5

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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