

## 6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Study Sheet 2

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