

7th Grade Literary Terms Matching 9

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. TONE The attitude that a writer takes toward the audience, a subject, or a character.
2. POETRY A kind of rhythmic compressed language that uses figures of speech and imagery designed to appeal to emotion and imagination.
3. SETTING The time and place in which the events of a work of literature take place.
4. STANZA A group of consecutive lines that form a single unit in a poem.
5. SIMILE A comparison between two unlike things using the words "like" or "as."
6. SYMBOL A person, a place, a thing, or an event that has its own meaning and stands for something beyond itself.
7. REFRAIN A group of words repeated at intervals in a poem, song, or speech.
8. SPEAKER The voice talking in a poem.
9. TALL TALE An exaggerated fanciful story that gets more and more far-fetched as it is told and retold.
10. SUSPENSE The uncertainty or anxiety you feel about what will happen next in a story.
11. THEME The truth about life or main message revealed in a work of literature.
12. POINT OF VIEW The vantage point from which a story is told.
13. SHORT STORY A fictional prose narrative that is usually ten to twenty pages long.
14. RHYME The repetition of accented vowel sounds and all sounds following them in words close together in a poem.
15. RHYTHM A musical quality produced by the repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables or by the repetition of certain other sound patterns.

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