

8th Grade Literary Terms Matching 10

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

setting	theme	tall tale	tone	poetry
speaker	symbol	refrain	point of view	suspense
short story	stanza	simile	rhyme	rhythm