

8th Grade Literary Terms Matching 11

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. DRAMA A story written to be performed for an audience.
2. DENOTATION The literal dictionary definition of a word.
3. FABLE A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to live one's life.
4. FLASHBACK An interruption in the action of a plot to tell what happened at an earlier time.
5. AUTOBIOGRAPHY The story of a person's life, written by that person.
6. FICTION A prose account that is made up rather than true.
7. FIGURE OF SPEECH A word or phrase that describes on thing in terms of something else and is not literally true.
8. CONFLICT A struggle or clash between opposing characters or opposing forces.
9. CONNOTATION The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
10. CHARACTER A person or animal who takes part in the action of a story, play, or other literary work.
11. DIALECT A way of speaking that is characteristic of a particular region or group of people.
12. DIALOGUE A conversation between two or more characters.
13. ALLUSION A reference to a statement, a person, a place, or an event from literature, history, religion, mythology, politics, sports, or science.
14. ALLITERATION The repetition of the same or very similar consonant sound in words that are close together.
15. BIOGRAPHY The story of a real person's life, written by another person.

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| alliteration | connotation | dialect | dialogue | allusion |
| autobiography | fiction | conflict | flashback | character |
| fable | figure of speech | drama | denotation | biography |