

## 8th Grade Literary Terms Matching 2

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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