

8th Grade Literary Terms Matching 5

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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