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## Literary Terms - Activity 1

Literary terms to choose from:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Allusion</li><li>● Climax</li><li>● Foreshadowing</li><li>● Flashback</li><li>● Genre</li><li>● Imagery</li><li>● Irony</li><li>● Metaphor</li><li>● Mood</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Narrator</li><li>● Onomatopoeia</li><li>● Personification</li><li>● Setting</li><li>● Subplot</li><li>● Symbol</li><li>● Theme</li><li>● Tone</li></ul>
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Fill in the blanks: The object of this exercise is to match the word with the definition provided.

*You may skip a question if you are unsure of the answer. We will be going over these concepts in greater detail next class.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a literary device that allows writers to show their audience specific events that happened before the current action of the story.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a category system for literature based on the specific conventions and characteristics of a written work.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a literary device where the chosen words are intentionally used to indicate a meaning opposite to the literal one.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is where a story takes place.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a minor story that runs inside the main story.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a concrete or physical object that represents an abstract concept.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is how the writer feels about his/her subject that comes through based upon the types of words chosen.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is how the reader feels about the story.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is an abstract concept that represents the central idea of the story.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ tells the story either in the first, second or third person point of view.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most exciting part of a story where all of the main conflict comes together.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is an intentional reference to another literary work or piece of art that the reader should understand in order to make connections.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is when the author hints at actions that will come in the future.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that describes words that represent sounds.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a comparison of two different things, without using “like” or “as,” to make them seem more alike.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is when authors give human traits to animals or objects.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is a writer’s vivid description that helps readers visualize.

## Literary Terms - Activity 2

Directions: Match the example with one of the literary terms above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Time is money
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The house stared angrily at its new occupants
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Western, Science Fiction, Documentary
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A flag represents freedom
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Greed, Love, Sadness
6. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, New York, at the turn of the century
7. \_\_\_\_\_ “Gentlemen! You can’t fight in here. This is the war room.” (*Dr. Strangelove* directed by Stanley Kubrick)

The best way to learn about literary terms and [figurative language](#) is to use them in the context of reading or watching plays, movies or television shows. They may not make sense individually; however, when telling a story, they become an indispensable part of understanding the story from beginning to end.

1 - Answers: 1) Flashback 2) Genre 3) Irony 4) Parody 5) Satire 6) Setting  
7) Sonnet 8) Subplot 9) Symbol 10) Tone 11) Mood 12) Theme 13)  
Narrator 14) Climax 15) Allusion 16) Foreshadowing 17) Onomatopoeia 18)  
Metaphor 19) Personification 20) Refrain 21) Imagery

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Answers: 1) Metaphor 2) Personification 3) Genre 4) Symbol 5) Theme 6)

Setting 7) Sonnet 8) Satire 9) Irony 10) Tone