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# Literary Terms Grade 6/7

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| 1. What is a statement that is not meant to be taken literally                                                                                                                            | A. oxymoron         |
| 2. What is a brief work of fiction that contains all the basic literary elements?                                                                                                         | B. plot             |
| 3. What is a repetition of initial sound, common in poetry, advertising, and tongue twisters?                                                                                             | C. simile           |
| 4. What term describes two words with opposite meanings used together and a contradiction in terms?                                                                                       | D. imagery          |
| 5. What term describes two different things without a comparison word; direct comparison (is, are was, were)                                                                              | E. onomatopoeia     |
| 6. What is a sequence of related events that make up a story?                                                                                                                             | F. dialogue         |
| 7. What is person or character telling the story?                                                                                                                                         | G. alliteration     |
| 8. What is the act of creating and developing a character , reveals character's personalities through description, interaction with other characters and through dialogue (conversations) | H. characterization |
| 9. What is a book length prose story that is fictional, meaning it was made up of the author's imagination?                                                                               | I. narrator         |
| 10. What is words that imitate the natural sounds associated with them?                                                                                                                   | J. theme            |
| 11. What term describes comparing one thing to another using "like" or "as", indirect comparison?                                                                                         | K. novel            |
| 12. What term uses sensory words (sight, sound, smell, taste, and feel) to describe an object or person?                                                                                  | L. conflict         |
| 13. Which term describes the time and place in which the action of the story takes place?                                                                                                 | M. idiom            |
| 14. What is the term that the writer gives hints and clues that suggests events that may still occur?                                                                                     | N. foreshadowing    |
| 15. What is the term that suggests the main idea or message of the story that the author wants the reader to know; universal truth?                                                       | O. setting          |
| 16. Which term describes the major struggle between opposing forces and/or problems to be overcome.                                                                                       | P. short story      |

17. What term describes the talking that goes on between characters; conversation?

Q. metaphor