

Unit 1 Glossary

Unit 1 Glossary: Literary Elements

	A comparison between two unlike things that continues throughout a series of sentences in a paragraph or lines in a poem.
	A representation of the speech patterns of a particular region or social group.
	The main idea or the basic meaning of a literary work.
	Language that is not intended to be interpreted in a literal sense.
	Language that appeals to the 5 senses
	The outcome is opposite of what the reader expects
	Author takes the reader back in time to events that happened at an earlier date
	use of hints or clues to suggest what will happen later in literature.
	the time, place in which a situation occurs
	feeling created for the READER by the setting, images, and actions of characters
	is the attitude a writer takes towards a subject or character: serious, humorous, etc.
	The conversation between characters in a work of literature.
	a person, animal, or even a machine in a story. Protagonist is the main character and Antagonist is the person working against the main character.
	method used by a writer to develop a character. The method includes showing character's appearance, actions, thoughts, dialogue, and getting the reactions of others. Can be direct (told by author) or indirect (inferred by actions or words of others)
	the events that make up the story. Includes exposition, conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.
	the struggle or problem ; may be internal (man vs. self) or external (man vs. nature, man, fate, society)
	When a person, place, event, or object has meaning in itself but suggests other meaning as well
	the vantage point or voice from which a story is told (First Person - the narrator is involved in the action and speaks as "I", Third person - the narrator is outside the story and uses "he,she")

Unit 1 Glossary: Academic Vocabulary

How the author uses words, phrases, and sentences to form his/her ideas. What distinguishes one author's work from another.

to quote (a passage, book, author, etc.), especially as an authority

that which tends to prove or disprove something; ground for belief; proof.

a note that is made while reading any form of text. This may be as simple as underlining or highlighting passages.

Determine similarities between two objects

Determine differences between two objects

The set of circumstances surrounding an event or situation

Other words or phrases built around a word to help with the understanding of a new word.

Struggle