

Literary Terms for Short Story Unit GAME

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Words that have OPPOSITE meanings
like Kind and Cruel

- a) synonym
- b) antonym
- c) connotation
- d) denotation

b) Antonym



The turning point or the moment of greatest intensity which occurs near the end of story which helps determine the outcome of the conflict

- A) theme
- B) plot
- C) allusion
- D) climax

● D) Climax



A literary reference to something that the writer assumes the reader will be familiar with such as the Bible, Shakespeare, or mythology

A) Allusion

B) illusion

C) Symbol

D) Connotation

A) Allusion



The meaning, association, or emotion
that a word suggests - Robust vs. Fat

- a) Symbol
- b) Simile
- c) Connotation
- d) Denotation

C) connotation



Person, place, thing, or event that stands for both itself and for something else.
Example: rainbow = hope

- A) Symbol
- B) Connotation
- C) Denotation
- D) Plot

A) Symbol



The use of clues to hint at events that will occur later in the plot – predictions

- A) Flashbacks
- B) Plot
- C) Foreshadowing
- D) Inferences

C) Foreshadowing



Something that is not directly stated but is hinted at or revealed indirectly. They focus the present

A) Inferences

B) Flashbacks

C) Allusions

D) Symbols

A) Inferences



It is a general lesson we can apply to our own lives.
Sometimes it is revealed through mistakes of the
characters.

R&J: Don't act impulsively.

- A) Symbols
- B) Metaphors
- C) Themes
- D) Irony

C) Themes



The struggle between two opposing forces
which can be internal or external

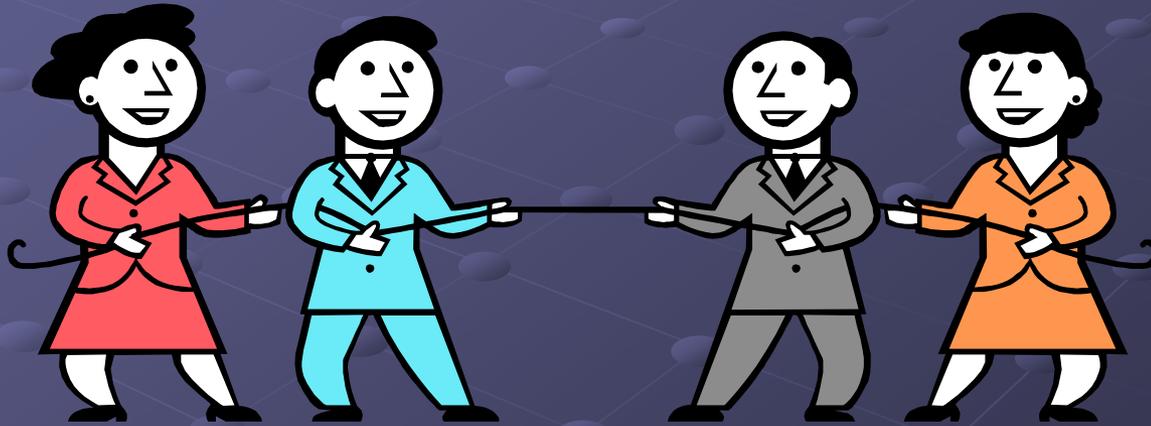
A) Climax

B) Conflict

C) Irony

D) Antagonist

B) Conflict



A comparison between two unlike things using like or as

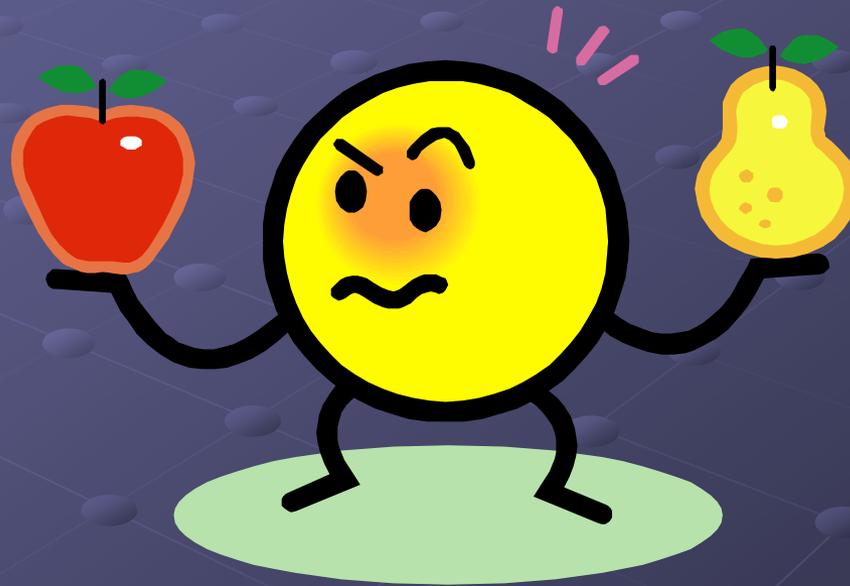
A) Simile

B) metaphor

C) allusion

D) Imagery

A) Simile



The main character in a piece of fiction which is involved in the main conflict like Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*

- A) Point of View
- B) Antagonist
- C) Protagonist
- D) Conflict

C) Protagonist



The contrast or difference between expectations and reality—may be verbal, situational, etc.

- A) Irony
- B) Imagery
- C) Allusion
- D) Conflict

A) Irony

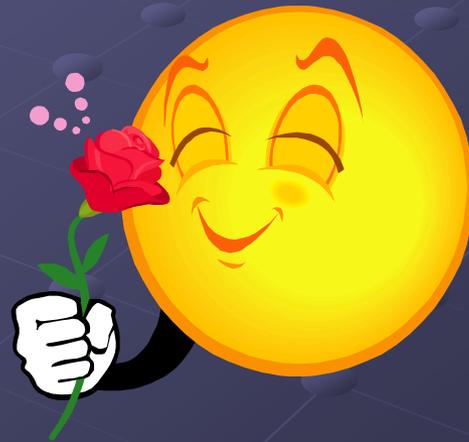


SURPRISE!

Language which appeals to the senses as it describes the sights, sounds, textures, and smells in the story

- A) Personification
- B) Simile
- C) Metaphor
- D) Imagery

D) Imagery



The character or force that comes into conflict with the main character

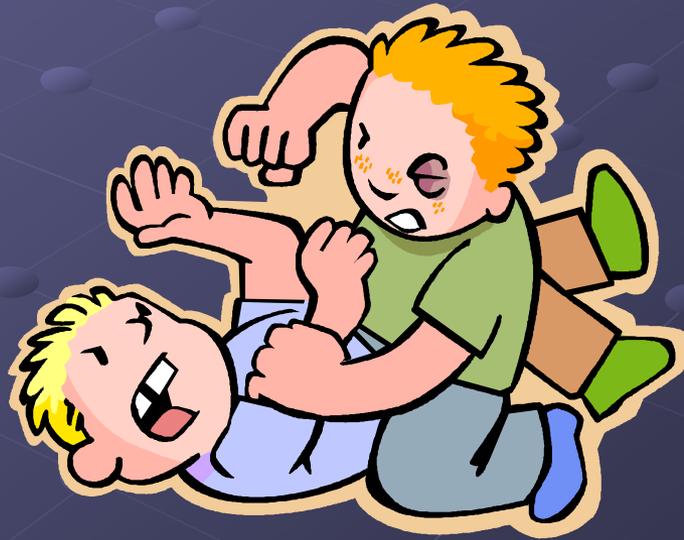
A) conflict

B) irony

C) antagonist

D) protagonist

C) Antagonist



A series of events that make up a story

- A) Climax
- B) Plot
- C) Point of View
- D) Conflicts

B) Plot



Words that have similar meaning –
Example: nice and kind

- A) Connotation
- B) Denotation
- C) Synonym
- D) Antonym

C) Synonym



Comparing two unlike things saying that one thing literally is something else

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile
- C) Onomatopoeia
- D) Personification

A) Metaphor



The objective dictionary definition of a word. Frugal and cheap mean the same but one is more positive.

- A) Connotation
- B) Denotation
- C) Point of View
- D) Symbol

● B) Denotation



An all knowing point of view that can reveal inner thoughts, feelings
(Example: Matt was nervous as he released the basketball.)

- A) First Person
- B) Third Person
- C) Omniscient
- D) Allusions

● C) Omniscient



The use of words which sounds imitate its meaning - Drip, gurgle, bang, BUZZ, honk

- A) Personification
- B) Allusion
- C) Imagery
- D) Onomatopoeia

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