

Literary Terms for English 4

Black humor

Plot

Stages of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)

Setting

Irony (dramatic, verbal, situational)

Foreshadowing

Flashback

Inference

Suspense

Characterization (direct, indirect)

Allusion

Conflict (internal, external)

Theme

Point of view

Narrative

Symbolism

Imagery

Figurative language

Epiphany

Antagonist

Protagonist

Tragedy

Tragic hero

Tragic/fatal flaw

Genre

Drama

Fiction

Nonfiction

Myth