

Alliteration	Repeating the same beginning sounds of words, "Peter Piper picked..."
Antagonist	The character who opposes the main character in the book.
Characterization	The creation and development of the people in a story
Climax	Decisive moment in the plot – event that all else builds toward.
Conflict	The struggle a character must overcome.
Dialogue	Conversation between two or more people.
Falling Action	Occurs after the climax where conflict is resolved and loose ends are tied up.
Fiction	A story that is made up.
First Person	Story told from authors point of view as the main character (uses "I")
Foreshadowing	Use of clues to suggest something that is going to happen
Genre	Category of writing such as fantasy, historical fiction, mystery
Irony	A twist of fate in which the results of action are not the expected results
Metaphor	Make a direct comparison (blanket of snow, heart of stone, feeling blue)
Non-Fiction	A story that is based on fact.
Onomatopoeia	Forming a word by imitating a sound (Bang, Splat)
Personification	Giving something that is not a person, human-like qualities (animals or objects that speak, think, feel, and/or walk on two legs)
Plot	The events that occur in a story
Protagonist	The main character in a story
Rising Action	Series of events in a story that lead to the climax, usually describing the conflict/struggle
Setting	Where and when the story take place
Simile	Creative comparison between two things that are not usually compared that uses the word "like" or "as" (his angry eyes were like daggers)
Symbolism	A person, place, event or object that has a deeper meaning than its literal meaning
Theme	The central idea or lesson about life that a story conveys
Third Person	Story told from an outsiders point of view, describing characters and actions.