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Genre _____ Title _____ Author _____

Analyzing Literature—Using Literary Terms

Describe the Setting: the time and place of the action in a story; where and when the action takes place-

Describe the Mood: the feeling or atmosphere that the writer creates. For example, the mood of a story might be joyous or suspenseful. Look to the emotional aspect - _____

Describe the Perspective of Narrator: the person who tells the story. Usually, the narrator is the writer or a character in the story. (1st Person, 3rd Person Objective, 3rd Person Omniscient)- _____

Describe the Main Character(s): the person, and others, the story is mostly about. - _____

Describe the Characterization: the way a writer shows what a character is like. The way a character acts, speaks, thinks, and looks characterizes that person. - _____

Describe the Plot: the series of incidents or happenings in a story. The plot is the outline or arrangement of events.-

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Describe the Inner Conflict: a struggle that takes place in the mind of a character. - _____

Describe the Motive: the reason behind a character's actions. - _____

Describe the External Conflict: a struggle or difference between characters. Or sometimes a character may clash with a force of nature. - _____

Describe the Theme: the main, or central, idea of a story. Not just subject but phrase about humans. –

Describe the Dialogue: the exact words that a character says; usually the conversation between characters. -

Describe the Climax: the turning point of a story. - _____

Describe the Character Development: the change in a character from the beginning to the conclusion of the story.

Describe the Purpose: the reason the author wrote the story. (To entertain, inform, instruct, etc.) -

