

Literary Elements/Devices Review

Name _____
Date _____

Carefully read each of the definitions provided and fill in the name of the literary element which BEST fits the definition.

1. An object, person or idea that stands for or represent something else is called _____.
2. The place and time of a story's action is called its _____.
3. The struggle between opposing forces in a story or play is called _____.
4. _____ (***Not "narrator"***) determines through whose eyes the story is told from.
5. This type of narration uses a person in the story to tell the story through his//her eyes. _____.
6. This type of narration has a narrator outside the story who can see all and knows everything. _____.
7. This type of narration has a narrator outside the story, but he/she can only see into one character's head. _____.
8. The two types of conflict in a story or play are _____ OR _____ (NOTE: both types can be in the same story).
9. A series of related events within the same story is known as its _____.
10. _____ is the main idea, moral or "insight into life" which the author wants you to pull from the story.
11. Name at least three ways a writer characterizes, or develops the personality of characters, in a story.

12. The five elements of plot/ storyline (in the exact order): _____,
_____, _____, _____,
_____.
13. _____ is when a story is interrupted by a scene from the past.

14. Writers use _____ to give hints of what will happen later in the story.
15. _____ is an educated guess that is made from reading the text.