

## Lit Terms: Basic Edition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Below are some of the terms that you'll need this year in order to discuss the literature we'll be reading. For each term, list its definition (its literary definition; use your textbook's literary device glossary) and offer one example of its use from any of the stories we have read. Use this list as a reference guide in class discussions; as a study guide for assessments; and as an all-purpose tool for this course. These terms may appear on future exams and quizzes. You are responsible for them.

1. Allegory: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Alliteration: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Allusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Ambiguous: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Analogy: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Anecdote: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Aphorism: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Character: \_\_\_\_\_

*Round vs. Flat; Static vs. Dynamic*

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Dialect: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Dialogue vs. Monologue: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Foreshadowing: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Hyperbole: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Imagery: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Indirect Characterization: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Metaphor: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Mood: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Motif: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Onomatopoeia: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Parable: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Parallelism: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Personification: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Pessimism: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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26. Point-of-View: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Protagonist vs. Antagonist: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Pun: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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30. Simile: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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31. Stock Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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32. Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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33. Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Tone: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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