

Elements of Poetry and Prose

Directions: Please use the dictionary of literary terms in the back of your book to find the definitions for each of the following. Write each definition on your own paper. Keep these notes handy. We will be using them often as we do our readings.

Elements of a Short Story or Novel

- 1. Setting**
- 2. Plot**
 - A) Exposition**
 - B) Rising Action**
 - C) Climax**
 - D) Falling Action**
 - E) Resolution (Denouement)**
- 3. Conflict**
 - A) Man vs. Man**
 - B) Man vs. Self**
 - C) Man vs. Society**
 - D) Man vs. Nature**
 - E) Man vs. Machine**
 - F) Man vs. Supernatural**
- 4. Character**
- 5. Protagonist**
- 6. Antagonist**
- 7. Point of View**
 - A) First Person Point of View**
 - B) Third Person Objective**
 - C) Third Person Omniscient**
 - D) Third Person Limited**
- 8. Theme**

Literary Elements

1. Symbol
2. Foreshadowing
3. Imagery
4. Flashback
5. Allusion
6. Irony
 - A) Situational Irony
 - B) Dramatic Irony
7. Hyperbole

Elements of Poetry

1. Speaker
2. Stanza
3. Ballad Poetry
4. Lyric Poetry
5. Narrative Poetry
6. Figurative Language
 - A) Metaphor
 - B) Simile
 - C) Analogy
 - D) Personification
 - E) Hyperbole
 - F) Oxymoron
 - G) Imagery
7. Alliteration
8. Assonance
9. Onomatopoeia