

Literary Terms (15)

- 1) Allusion: 1460 – making an indirect reference to prior knowledge
- 2) Characterization: 1463 – techniques writers use to develop characters
- 3) Frame Story / Framed Narrative: 1470 – a story told within a narrative setting or frame – hence creating a story within a story
- 4) Inference: not in textbook – the act or process of inferring – to conclude from evidence – to lead to a conclusion
- 5) Ironic Tone: not in textbook - to speak in a light-hearted or joking manner, somewhat ironic – sarcastically, but not quite as mocking
- 6) Irony: 1472 – a contrast between expectation and reality – often surprising the reader or viewer
- 7) Middle English: not in textbook – English from about 1100-1500
- 8) Narrator: 1474 – the person or voice that tells the story – a character in the story or a voice outside the action

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- 9) Prologue: not in textbook – the preface or introduction to a literary work – addressed to the audience
- 10) Romance: 1479 – a long fictitious tale of heroes and extraordinary or mysterious events
- 11) Sarcasm: 1480 – a cutting, often ironic remark
- 12) Satire: 1480 - Irony or caustic wit used to expose or attack human folly
- 13) Standard English: not in textbook - refers to a form of the English language accepted as the norm – normal language used daily
- 14) Stereotype: 1482 – characters who conform to a fixed pattern or are defined by a single trait
- 15) Tone: 1485 – an expression of a writer’s attitude toward a subject

Reading Terms (25)

- 1) Accrue: 119 – to come as gain; accumulate
- 2) Adversity: 1486 – hardship; misfortune
- 3) Agility: 115 – an ability to move quickly & easily; nimbleness
- 4) Benign: 1487 – gentle; mild
- 5) Courtliness: 116 – refined behavior; elegance
- 6) Deferred: 135 – to postpone
- 7) Diligent: 126 – painstaking; hard-working
- 8) Discreet: not in textbook – prudent; having or showing good judgment in conduct – especially in speech

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- 9) Disdain: 135 – a show of contempt; scorn
- 10) Dispatch: 124 – promptness; efficiency
- 11) Duress: 131 – compulsion by means of threat
- 12) Eminent: 119 – standing out above others; high-ranking; prominent
- 13) Engendering: not in textbook – engender – to produce; beget; procreate; to cause to exist or to develop
- 14) Frugal: 128 – careful with money; thrifty
- 15) Guile: 1491 – clever trickery; deceit
- 16) Malady: 124 – a disease or disorder; ailment

Reading Terms (25)

- 17) Mode: 131 – a current fashion or style
- 18) Obstinate: not in textbook – not easily subdued, remedied, or removed; stubborn
- 19) Personable: 118 – pleasing in behavior & appearance
- 20) Pilgrimage: 1495 – a journey to a sacred place or with a lofty purpose
- 21) Repine: 1496 – to complain; fret
- 22) Sedately: 116 – in a composed, dignified manner; calmly
- 23) Stature: not in textbook – natural height (as a person) in an upright/standing position
- 24) Statute: 1497 – a law
- 25) Wield: 131 – to handle skillfully