

Literature - Terminology

a. Setting:

The where and when of the story.

b. Characters:

A **Round character** is a character which undergoes a change throughout the story. A character we learn about from different aspects from other characters.

A **Flat character** is a character which tells us something about the main character, the round character.

c. Plot:

The events that happened in the story.

d. Dialogue:

The conversation the main character has in the story.

e. Conflict:

The point where there are at least two possible ways to act. The main character's choice will make a difference in the story.

f. Theme:

The moral of the story. What the author wanted to tell us in the story.

g. Imagery:

A figure of speech vividly supported by an implied picture but without objects or ideas, conveyed by the use of a word instead of another.

h. Flashback:

A brief scene at the beginning of the story about important events that will happen later on.
