

Ninth Grade Literary Terms Worksheet

Name: _____
Date: _____
Period: _____

We have been reading short stories, discussing their ideas and also examining the tricks that writers use to write good stories and communicate effectively. We can name these tricks of writing, these ideas used in the "craft" of writing, these literary terms. Please refer to your notes from class, posters in the room and to the "Handbook of Literary Terms" that begins on page 967 in our textbook. Write a definition that is complete but one that is in your own words. Draw a picture, make a jingle, just do something to process the information so that it moves into your long-term memory.

Character

1. Protagonist

2.

1. Static

2.

1. Flat

2

Draw & Label the Characterization Box

Plot

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Conflict Man vs.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Dialogue

Dialect

Local Color

Theme

Point of View

Irony

1.

2.

3.