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Literature term test

1. _____ Alliteration
 2. _____ Allusion
 3. _____ Antagonist
 4. _____ Apostrophe
 5. _____ Character
 6. _____ Climax
 7. _____ Conflict
 8. _____ Connotation
 9. _____ Denotation
 10. _____ Denouement
 11. _____ Diction
 12. _____ Drama
 13. _____ Flat Character
 14. _____ Foil
 15. _____ Foreshadowing
 16. _____ Hyperbole
 17. _____ In Media Res
 18. _____ Irony
 19. _____ Metaphor
 20. _____ Onomatopoeia
 21. _____ Oxymoron
 22. _____ Paradox
 23. _____ Personification
 24. _____ Plot
 25. _____ Point of View
 26. _____ Protagonist
 27. _____ Simile
 28. _____ Symbol
 29. _____ Theme
 30. _____ Tone
- A. A work of literature that starts in the middle
 - B. The position from which the events of a story are related
 - C. Inanimate objects are given human attributes
 - D. The struggle between opposing forces
 - E. A character that is diametrical to another character
 - F. Two contradictory words come together for a special effect
 - G. Exaggeration in the service of truth
 - H. The dictionary definition of a word
 - I. A hint of what is to come
 - J. Sound of the word imitates or suggests its meaning
 - K. Talking to something non-human as if it was alive and could reply
 - L. A character that is one-dimensional
 - M. A reference to famous historical or artistic things
 - N. Central idea in a piece of writing or literary work
 - O. The resolution of the plot
 - P. The emotional associations surrounding a word or phrase
 - Q. The central character in a story
 - R. Artful repetition of the first letter/ sound
 - S. Emotional coloring, or emotional meaning of a work
 - T. A comparison using "like" or "as"
 - U. Any of the persons involved in a story or play
 - V. A character who opposes the chief character
 - W. Language involving some kind of incongruity or discrepancy
 - X. Phillip is a giraffe
 - Y. A statement that seems to be self-contradictory but has valid meaning
 - Z. The word choice an author makes
 - AA. An image that stands for itself and evokes an abstract meaning
 - BB. The point of highest interest; the turning point
 - CC. The sequence of events in a story
 - DD. A literary form that tells a story through speech and actions of the characters