

Literature Terms - Sixth Grade

You must be able to define each term, give an example of each one, and be able to identify its usage in a work of literature.

First Trimester

Novel: SURVIVING THE APPLEWHITES

Overview Terms:

Prose	fiction	non-fiction	poetry
Novels	novellas	short story	drama
Oral tradition			

Short Story Terms:

Plot	conflict	climax	resolution
Characters	setting	theme	
Figurative language		simile	metaphor

Second Trimester:

Novel: WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

Poetry Terms:

Narrative poem	lyric poem	poetic form	limerick
Haiku	concrete poem	sound devices	
Rhyme	onomatopoeia	alliteration	tone theme
Figurative language	simile	metaphor	personification

Non Fiction Terms:

Historical essay	biography	autobiography	letter
Journal	essays	persuasive essays	informational essays

Narrative essays

informational texts

Third Trimester

Drama: THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

Drama Terms:

Acts scenes dialogue stage directions set

Props theme

Folk Literature Terms:

Folk tales characters oral tradition theme