

Literary Elements of Fiction-Definitions

A. Plot-

- 1. Exposition-**
 - a. Mood-**
 - 1. Foreshadowing-**
 - 2. Suspense-**
 - b. Tone-**
- 2. Rising Action-**
 - a. Conflict**
 1. Internal-
 2. External-
- 3. Climax-**
- 4. Falling Action-**
- 5. Resolution (denouement)-**
- 6. Flashback-**

B. Subplot-

C. Setting-

- 1. Imagery-**
- 2. Mood- (See Exposition)**

D. Characters:

- 1. protagonist-**
- 2. antagonist-**
- 3. dialogue-**
 - a. dialect-**

E. Point of View-

1. 1st person-
2. 3rd person-
 - a. omniscient-
 - b. limited-

F. Theme-

G. Genre-

H. Style-

1. word choice (**Diction**)
2. sentence structure and length
3. Literary Devices:
 - a. Figurative Language-

1. Allusion-

2. Simile-

3. Metaphor-

4. Personification-

- b. Repetition-

- c. **Symbols-**

- d. **Irony:**

1. Situational (irony of situation)-

2. Dramatic-

3. Verbal-