Literary Terms Chart

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| **Term** | **Definition/explanation** | **Example** |
| **Plot** |  |  |
| **Exposition** |  |  |
| **Rising Action** |  |  |
| **Conflict***Man vs. Man**Man vs. Self**Man vs. Nature**Man vs. Supernatural**Man vs. Society* |  |  |
| **Suspense** |  |  |
| **Climax** |  |  |
| **Falling Action** |  |  |
| **Dénouement** |  |  |
| **Characterization***Direct**Indirect* |  |  |
| **Round Character** |  |  |
| **Flat Character** |  |  |
| **Dynamic Character** |  |  |
| **Static Character** |  |  |
| **Setting** |  |  |
| **Theme** |  |  |
| **Irony** |  |  |
| **Point of View***First Person**Third Person**Omniscient*  |  |  |
| **Simile** |  |  |
| **Metaphor** |  |  |
| **Paradox** |  |  |
| **Foreshadowing** |  |  |
| **Imagery**  |  |  |
| **Pun** |  |  |
| **Allusion** |  |  |
| **Tone** |  |  |
| **Symbol** |  |  |
| **Diction** |  |  |
| **Syntax** |  |  |