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** |  |  |