

1. 1st person point of view	the narrator of the story is one of the characters - telling a story in which he is involved
2. 3rd person omniscient point of view	the narrator of the story is an outsider - telling the story about the characters
3. antagonist	the character who works against the protagonist
4. characterization	the way we learn about characters - we learn about them by: what they say, how they act, how they appear, what others say about them
5. characters	people or inanimate objects that play a role in the story's action
6. climax	the turning point in the story - the point where a resolution to the conflict is seen
7. conflict	a struggle between opposing forces
8. dynamic	a character who changes through the story
9. external conflict	a struggle between a character and an outside force (man vs. man, man vs. nature, man vs. group)
10. internal conflict	a struggle between a character and himself (man vs. man)
11. plot	the events that make up the story
12. point of view	the view from which the story is told (sometimes called perspective)
13. protagonist	the main character - the character who has the conflict
14. resolution	the story's conflict is solved
15. setting	the time and place in which a story occurs - setting also includes weather
16. static	a character who stays the same throughout the story
17. theme	the message about life learned from the story's events