LITERARY TERMS II 9th GRADE MATCH THE COLUMNS

The most important characters in a narrative.

Antagonist

Less important characters.

Flat character

The main character in a narrative.

Direct characterization

A character or a force that is in conflict with the protagonist.

Minor characters

A fully developed character with many personality

Characterization

traits.

Protagonist

He or she has only one or two personality traits.

Round character

The way in which a writer reveals a character's personality.

The writer makes direct statements about a

Major characters

character.

The writer hints at what a character is through a variety of methods.

First-person point of view

The perspective from which a literary work is told.

Irony

The narrator is a character who is part of the action and presents his/her perspective.

Indirect characterization

The narrator is someone outside the action.

Opinion

The contrast between appearance and reality.

Fact

Something that actually happened and can

be justified.

Point of view

Judgment or belief about something or someone.

Third-person point of view

