

Analyzing Short Stories – Vocabulary

Matching:

1. Where the story takes place	Do not change
2. Supporting characters, help to move the story along	Flashbacks
3. Flat or static characters	Resolution
4. The course of events in the story	Plot
5. Background information	Climax
6. Event that gets the acting going	Foreshadowing
7. Everything that happens which builds towards the «peak» of the story	Exposition
8. The greatest tension and the faith and outcome of the story gets decided	Setting
9. Everything that happens as a result of the climax	Falling action
10. Loose trends are tied up and readers understands what's going on leaving them rather satisfied or frustrated	Secondary characters
11. The ending	Inciting incident
12. Provides important information about the characters past	Third person objective
13. Glints of what is going to happen in the future if the story	Rising action
14. A narrator is presenting the story without going in the characters minds	Denouement