

Analyzing Short Stories – Vocabulary

Matching:

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| 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 |