

Literary Terms Answer Sheet

You will need to make corrections to your booklet before moving on to part 2. Many of you have incorrect definitions, which have led to poor examples. Also, many people have put synonyms and/or sentences as replacements for an example. Please use this answer sheet to check your work. Your definitions must be the same, or very similar, but your examples can be different as long as they are not sentences or synonyms, as mentioned above.

Act-noun

Definition-A section of a play, or drama, that usually is broken down into separate scenes. Example-In the play, The Hitchhiker, we read earlier this year there was only one act.

Act -verb

Definition-to perform a fictional part in a play, television show or movie.

Example-Luke Perry acted as Dylan McKay in Beverly Hills 90210 for 10 years and Riverdale for 2 ½.

Comic Relief-noun

Definition-funny parts in a dramatic or literary work that offset more serious sections.

Example-Most of Olaf's words and actions are comic relief in Frozen.

Dialogue-noun

Definition-a conversation between two or more people as a part of a book, play, or movie.

Example- "Lisa," said Kyle, "I need help moving this box of toys for the garage sale. Will you help me?"

"Sure!" Lisa put her book down and moved to lift one end of the box for her brother. She glanced down into the box. "Hey!" she exclaimed. "You can't give away your Harry Potter collection!"

External Conflict-noun

Definition-struggle between a literary or dramatic character and an outside force such as nature or another character.

Example-Harry Potter has an external conflict with Voldemort from the time he is a baby, until one of them dies.

Foreshadowing- verb

Definition-a warning or indication of a future event.