

Entry 44: Literary Terms / Short Story Test Review Notes

<p>Story Choice</p>	<p>Write the name and author of the story that you need to review the most for the test on Friday.</p>	
<p>Setting</p> <p>Record the setting details about the story in the right column</p>	<p>The time period (year, month, time of day, etc.) of the story:</p> <p>The time span of the story:</p> <p>The place (or places) where the story occurs:</p> <p>The atmosphere of the story is:</p> <p>Briefly explain how the setting is important to your understanding of the story. For example, how might the story be DIFFERENT if the details of the setting were changed?</p>	
<p>Plot</p> <p>Record the plot details for the story in the right column</p>	<p>Exposition:</p> <p>Inciting Incident:</p> <p>Complications:</p>	<p>Climax:</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p>Denouement:</p>
<p>Narration / Point of View</p>	<p>What is the point of view of the story (first person participant, first person limited, third person limited, third person omniscient)?</p> <p>Explain how the point of view helps shape your understanding of the story. How would the story be DIFFERENT if the narration style was different?</p>	
<p>Characterization</p>	<p>What defining actions, words, physical traits, words from the narrator, or other characters in the story help reveal an important character's personality? Explain.</p>	
<p>Conflict</p>	<p>What conflicts (internal or external) does the main character face in the story? How do these conflicts cause the person to change or grow? If they don't, explain why.</p>	
<p>Theme</p>	<p>Remember that "Subject + Attitude = Theme." Come up with a theme statement for this story.</p>	