

LITERARY TERMS

Genres: story, novel, poem, play, essay

ABOUT THE ACTION

author
plot
theme
conflict
characters
hero
point of view
narrator
environment
tone
dialog
purpose
image(s)
symbol
language
reader
message
interpretation
concept
idea
problem
question
attitude
feeling
meaning
thought
emotion

ABOUT THE BOOK

paragraph
sentence
quotation
page
at the start of the page
at the end of the page

section

phrase

VERBS

express
describe
present
communicate
illustrate
analyze
imply
suggest
criticize
reject
deny
confirm
support
explore
amplify
refers to
compare
develop
narrate

inspire
describe
explain
discuss
clarify
oppose
create
distinguish
transmit
elaborate
defend
resolve
conclude
convince
persuade
try to
relate
realize