Literature Vocabulary

12 × 12 GRID • 15 WORDS

Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

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WORDS TO FIND

APPENDIX
EPILOGUE
GENRE
METAPHOR
NARRATOR
NOVEL
PLOT
PROLOGUE
PROSE
SETTING
SIMILE
SONNET
STANZA
THEME
VERSE

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Novel
A long fictional story written in prose, usually published as a book.

Stanza
A group of lines in a poem, often separated from other groups by a space.

Verse
Writing arranged in poetic lines; the word can also mean a section of a poem.

Appendix
Extra information placed at the end of a book.

Prose
Writing in sentences and paragraphs, rather than poetic lines.

Narrator
The voice or person telling a story.

Plot
The sequence of events that make up a story.

Setting
The time and place in which a story happens.

Theme
A main idea explored in a piece of writing, such as friendship or courage.

Genre
A category of writing, such as fantasy, mystery or historical fiction.

Metaphor
A comparison that describes one thing as another, such as a sea of faces.

Simile
A comparison using like or as, such as as brave as a lion.

Sonnet
A poem of fourteen lines, usually following a set pattern of rhyme and rhythm.

Prologue
An opening section that introduces a story before the main action begins.

Epilogue
A closing section that tells what happens after the main story ends.

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