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## Literary Terms Quiz

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**Directions:** Using the word bank listed below, fill in each of the following blanks with the literary term that best fits. Every word will be used. No trick questions!

characterization	dynamic	plot
internal conflict	theme	external conflict
moral	author's purpose	round
exposition	fiction	flashback
static	setting	flat

- \_\_\_\_\_ characters generally remain the same throughout the story.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is an interruption in the story that forces the reader to revisit events from an earlier time.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ introduces the characters, describes the setting, and presents the first event.
- The reader can learn a lesson from the story by paying attention to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Characters who change as a result of events in the story are described as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is the overall message about life or human nature.
- The time and location are part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The reason that a particular literary work is created is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ involves one character pitted against another character or an outside force.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the sequence of related events that make up a story.
- The techniques used to create the characters are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is prose writing that tells an imaginary story.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a struggle within a character's mind.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ character is relatively uncomplicated and one or no traits.
- On the other hand, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ character is complex and has many traits.