

## Novel Terms

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Theme: Central underlying set of ideas in a story.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Plot: Series of events that occur throughout a novel.

3. Protagonist: Main character, usually a good guy.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Antagonist: Character opposing/against the main character.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Setting: Time and place of novel.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Rising Action: Events in a story that lead up to the climax.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Falling Action: Events in the story that lead to its conclusion.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Climax: The peak action in the story.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Narrator: Person telling the story.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Symbolism: Something has a literal meaning, but represents something else.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Foreshadowing: Author hints at what will happen later in the novel.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Flat Character: Person in the story that we don't have much information about.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Round Character: Person in the story that we know lots about from start to finish.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Dynamic Character: Person in the story that changes or develops throughout the story.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Conflict: A struggle between opposing forces in story.

1. Man vs Man: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Man vs Himself: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Man vs Society: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Man vs Nature: \_\_\_\_\_