

LITERARY TERMS

1. **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**---The story of a person's life written by that person.
2. **AUTHOR'S PURPOSE**----The intention of the writer.
3. **FREE VERSE**-----Poetry that has no fixed pattern of meter, rhyme, line length, or stanza arrangement.
4. **GENRE**-----A division of Literature.
5. **IMPLIED THEME**-----When the theme is expressed directly.
6. **INFERENCE**-----When a conclusion is drawn based on certain clues.
7. **IRONY**-----A difference between the way things seem and the way they actually are.
8. **MEMOIR**-----A biographical or autobiographical narrative that emphasizes the narrator's personal experience.
9. **NARRATOR**-----A person who tells the story.
10. **REPETITION**-----The reoccurrence of sounds, words, phrases, lines, or stanzas in a speech or piece of writing.
11. **STATED THEME**-----When the theme is revealed gradually as the piece writing unfolds.
12. **VISUAL IMAGRY**-----Details that appeal to the sense of sight.