Literary Terms

1. irony
2. mood
3. internal conflict
4. diction
5. protagonist
6. theme
7. conflict
8. alliteration
9. setting
10. plot
11. onomatopoeia
12. external conflict
13. foreshadowing
14. personification
15. tone
16. audience
17. author's purpose
18. symbol
19. allusion
20. point of view
21. metaphor
22. simile
23. antagonist
24. imagery

Examples

1. **a** May be first person, second person (rarely used), third person limited, third person omniscient, etc.
2. **b** A firehouse burning down.
3. **c** Harriet Tubman was the Moses of her time.
The girl's love of sweets was her Achilles heel.
"Look at them girls with the daisy dukes on."
4. **d** Playful, tense, warm, cold, hopeful, desolate, joyous, and frightening, could all be examples.
5. **e** "Juliet is the sun."
Time is money.
"All the world's a stage"
6. **f** The dark clouds loomed overhead and foretold of troubles to come.
7. **g** Any group or individual being addressed.
Example: your teacher, your peers, et al.
8. **h** In a classroom in Gainesville, Georgia, in the year 2013.
9. **i** May be to persuade, to entertain, to inform, to describe, etc.
10. **j** Luke Skywalker in the Star Wars movies.
Harry Potter in the Harry Potter series.
Katniss Everdeen in The Hunger Games series.
11. **k** Crack, pop, fizz, click, and zoom are examples.
12. **l** "My love is like a red, red rose."
Her eyes are like the sun.
He's as blind as a bat.
13. **m** formal: Salutations.
standard: Hello.
informal: Sup, bruh?
14. **n** A cross, a heart, the bald eagle, and a dove would all be examples.
15. **o** "Fear knocked on the door. Faith answered. There was no one there."
Oreo: milk's favorite cookie.
"...the city never sleeps at night."
16. **p** Then a mile of warm sea-scented beach;
Three fields to cross till a farm appears;
A tap at the pane, the quick sharp scratch
And blue spurt of a lighted match...
from "Meeting at Night" by Robert Browning
17. **q** Struggle or crash that may be either internal or external: man vs. man, man vs. self, man vs. society, man vs. nature, man vs. God/fate, man vs. machine/technology.
18. **r** man vs. self
19. **s** Darth Vader in the Star Wars movies.
Lord Voldemort in the Harry Potter series.
The Capital and President Snow in The Hunger Games.
20. **t** Consists of the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution (denouement).
21. **u** Open here I flung the shutter, when with many
a flirt and flutter,
In there stepped a stately Raven of the
saintly days of yore.
from "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe
22. **v** Serious, satirical, ironic, comic, indifferent, optimistic, pessimistic, playful, objective, subjective, and grim could all examples.
23. **w** Loyalty is the true test of friendship.
Suffering leads to redemption.
Lust for power is blinding.
24. **x** man vs. man, man vs. society, man vs. nature, man vs. God/fate, man vs. machine/technology