

## Short Story Vocabulary

<b>Short Story</b>	A short work of fiction that presents a plot that deals with conflict and usually has 1 setting.
<b>Conflict</b>	A problem or struggle in the story. 2 Types: <b>Internal Conflict</b> - occurs inside the character. <b>External Conflict</b> - occurs outside the character.
<b>Characterization</b>	The method a writer uses to develop characters. Developed 3 Ways: (ADD) 1. <b>Action</b> 2. <b>Description</b> 3. <b>Dialogue</b>
<b>Plot</b>	Sequence of related events that make up a story.
<b>Exposition</b>	Beginning of a story with events that give the reader background information (like the setting and main character) needed to understand the story.
<b>Rising Action</b>	Major events featuring the conflict of the story. These events develop the plot, build suspense, and lead to the climax.
<b>Climax</b>	The turning point of the story in which things will no longer be the same.
<b>Falling Action</b>	Events after the climax of a story in which the plot begins to settle down.
<b>Resolution</b>	The outcome of the conflict in the story.



