Literary Terms for Novels

- Setting
- Characters
- Plot
- Theme
- Imagery
- Diction
- Exposition
Setting

- The Setting is the time and the place of a piece of literature.
Characters

- Characters are people, animals and things.
Plot

- Plot is the rising action, climax and falling action or the conflicts, climax and resolution.
The theme is the main idea, the author’s intent, moral or message.
Imagery

- Imagery is descriptive writing. This often includes sensory details.
Diction

- Diction is word choice.
Exposition

- Exposition is the setting, the main characters and the first conflict.