Reading Vocabulary Development

Look at each of the following terms. We have been working on these terms since last year and you should be familiar with each term and be able to identify it in literature. However, for each term that you are not familiar with, create a PowerPoint slide. Your slide should include the definition of the term, an example found in literature, and a visual. This is for your independent growth and development as a reader. If you need help with a term, let me know and I will gladly help you.

-Ms. Hagy

allegory conclude
alliteration connotation
allusion consonance
analogy contribute
analyze convince

antecedent declarative sentence

antithesis denotation

aphorism denouement/resolution

argumentative dependent clause

assumption direct object autobiography direct quotation

bias drama
cause and effect evaluate
character motivation evidence

characteristics exclamatory sentence

chronological order exposition

clause expository writing climax falling action

cluster figurative language

comma splice flashback
comparative fluency
complex sentence foreshadow
compound-complex sentence formal language

fragment personification

free-write persuasive humor plagiarize

hyperbole plural possessive idiom prepositional phrase

imageryprimary sourceimperative sentenceprocess essay

incumbent pun indirect object resolve

inform rhythm in poetry interrogative sentence rising action

introductory phrase/clause satire

ironic point of view secondary source

irony (dramatic, verbal, situational) simile

literal descriptionsimple sentenceliterary analysissingular possessive

literary device slovenly

literary element stage directions metaphor stereotype

metonymy structure in poetry

mood style

motif summarizing strategy

multiple viewpoints superlative

mystery symbolism

narrator's point of view: first person, second synecdoche person, third person (limited, omniscient,

objective) syntax

onomatopoeia theme

oxymoron tone paradox

paradox verb phrase parallelism voice

parenthesis word choice

pathetic fallacy

periodical

In addition to the above vocabulary words that you need to know, be able to do the following:

Analyze how tone is conveyed in literary text

Analyze the effect of allusion on tone

Analyze the effect of figurative language in literary text

Analyze the effect of word choice in literary text

Compare and contrast – themes, characters, or claims in multiple argumentative texts

Determine a shared theme in multiple texts

Determine the main idea of literary text

Determine the moral of a story

Evaluate evidence used to support claims in argumentative text

Evaluate validity of reasoning in argumentative text

Identify the source of an allusion

Infer author's attitude in a persuasive text

Infer the meaning of a phrase in literary text

Interpret allegory in literary text

Interpret allusion in literary text

Interpret extended metaphor in literary text

Interpret irony – verbal, situational, and dramatic – in a text

Interpret metaphor in literary text

Interpret personification in literary text

Interpret simile in literary text

Interpret symbolism in literary text

Know classification as a structure

Know the difference between fact vs. opinion

Know the purpose of a sidebar

Summarize similarities and/or differences in multiple informational texts

Understand the meaning of literary terms