Fiction Skills Flashcards

**You can cut and paste the words and definitions on your flashcards or write them. Flashcards are due FRIDAY, April 22nd.**

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| **EXPOSITION** | Beginning of the story-learn characters, setting, and background info | **RISING ACTION** | Complications character faces as they try to solve the main problem |
| **CLIMAX** | Point in story when character faces/solves the problem; most exciting part | **FALLING ACTION** | Events that explain how the character deals with the climax |
| **RESOLUTION** | End of the story—happily every after | **INITIATING EVENT** | Event that causes the conflict to start |
| **FORESHADOWING** | The author hints about what may happen later in the story (*It’s all good…for now*.) | **MAIN CONFLICT** | The main problem in the story (can be internal or external) |
| **STATIC CHARACTER** | A character that stays the same | **DYNAMIC CHARACTER** | A character that changes—learns a lesson |
| **THEME** | The author’s message about life | **1st PERSON POV** | Character is telling the story (I, we, me, us) |
| **3rd LIMITED** | Only know what one character is thinking or feeling (he, she, they) | **3rd OMNISCIENT** | Know what ALL characters are thinking or feeling(he, she, they) |