LITERARY TERMINOLOGY QUIZ



Write the letter of the following definitions beside the appropriate term.



- 1. epic
- ____



- 2. satire



- 4. plot
- 5. alliteration _____
- 6. antagonist ___
- 7. denouement ____
- 8. exposition
- 9. simile
- 10. irony

- A the pattern of events, or main story in a narrative or drama
- B the leading character, hero, or heroine of a drama or other literary work
- C the events following the climax of a drama or novel in which loose ends are wrapped up
- D the repetition of the beginning sounds of words
- E a technique of indicating an intention or attitude opposite to that which is actually or ostensibly stated
- a long poetic composition, usually centered upon a hero, in which a series of achievements or events is narrated in elevated style
- G a figure of speech in which two unlike things are explicitly compared, using the words "like" or "as"
- H a literary composition, in verse or prose, in which human folly and vice are held up to scorn, derision, or ridicule
- the adversary of the hero or heroine of a drama or other literary work
- dialogue, description, or other explanations that give the reader the background of characters and the present situation



