LITERARY TERMINOLOGY QUIZ



MULTIPLE CHOICE

10 questions (10 points each)

- 1. D: A dramatic composition, often in verse, dealing with a serious or somber theme
- 2. B: The ways in which an author enables the reader to get to know his characters
- 3. D: A poetic line made up of five iambic feet, resulting in a total of ten syllables, with all the even-numbered syllables stressed and the odd ones unstressed
- 4. B: A play, movie, etc., of light and humorous character with a happy or cheerful ending
- 5. B: A speech given in drama, when characters speak their thoughts aloud while alone on stage
- 6. A: Images
- 7. A: A poem composed of fourteen lines of iambic pentameter, with a set pattern of rhymes
- 8. C: A pattern of stressed or unstressed syllables, which can be arranged in different groupings to create different poetic meters
- 9. A: Referring to historical figures or events, fictional characters, places, or other things that the author assumes the reader will know and understand
- 10. C: A drama representing historic events