

ELEMENTS OF FICTION

Define the following.

- 1. protagonist –**
- 2. antagonist –**
- 3. major/minor character –**
- 4. one-dimensional character –**
- 5. three-dimensional character –**
- 6. static character –**
- 7. dynamic character –**
- 8. stock character –**
- 9. character traits –**
- 10. characterization –**
- 11, setting –**
- 12. mood –**
- 13. conflict –**
- 14. internal/external conflict –**
- 15. plot –**
- 16. theme –**

Draw and label the plot pyramid. Then in a paragraph explain the different elements of the pyramid.

1. Elements of Fiction

Name _____

Period _____

Date _____

1. Where does the word *fiction* come from and what does it mean?

2. Explain the different types of fictional works. (3)

3. In the development of fiction, what are the oldest types of fiction?

What is the name of the oldest novel? _____

4. Explain, in your own words, how the novel was developed.

5. Where did the short story genre start? Why was it started?

6. Explain internal monologue and how the writer uses it.

7. How is the plot of a story different than the theme?
