

Year 9 Student Recall Glossary

Cut and match up the key term with the correct definition.

Section B: Concept Vocabulary

Key Term	Definition
Social responsibility	To act and behave for the good of wider society.
Usurp	To overthrow someone. To take away someone's position of power illegally or by force.
Social class	A person's rank, position and status in society depending on their wealth and background.
Injustice (unjust / ly)	To be treated in a way that is unfair or immoral. Something that is not morally right.
Civil / civilised	To behave in a formal, polite and courteous way.
Outsider	A person who does not belong or fit in a particular place or group.
Conflict of interest	When characters have different priorities and ideas that cause antagonism or tension.
Democracy	a political belief and a form of government where the people or citizens have equality, control.
Mortify / mortified	To be or feel very embarrassed, ashamed or humiliated
Entitled	A person or character that believes they deserve privileges and special treatment.

Year 9 Recall Section C. Literary Terms

Turning point	An important moment or event that changes the character's life or personality.
Protagonist	The main character or narrator in a novel or story. In a poem it is called the speaker or persona. The antagonist is the rival or enemy to the protagonist.
Foil	A character who contrasts the main character and shows opposite or better qualities. This character is also referred to as the antithesis.
Unreliable narrator	An untrustworthy narrator that does not know the whole truth which can mislead the reader.
Motif	An image, idea or symbol that appears throughout a story.
Allegory	A story with a hidden moral or political message.
Bildungsroman	A genre telling the story of a child growing into an adult. They develop morally and spiritually on their journey; A Coming-of-age story.
Dramatic irony	The reader or audience knows something the character does not.
Irony	The opposite of what was intended or expected and has a humorous or sarcastic effect.
Pathetic fallacy	The personification of the weather to create foreboding.
Personification, personify	To describe something that is non-human with human features.
Forebode, foreboding	A feeling that something bad will happen.
Foreshadow, foreshadowing	A clue, hint or warning at what will happen in the future.
Byronic hero	A stereotypically mysterious, moody, troubled man. Often the antagonist of a story.