

Year 8 Student Recall Glossary

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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.
Ambiguous	Something that is not clear or obvious; open to more than one interpretation for example, a character that is not clearly good or bad at first.
Vocation	The type of job or work you do; your calling.
Conform	To comply and follow rules.
Pride, Prideful	Someone who thinks they are more important than other and has a high opinion of themselves; arrogant.

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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 a rival or enemy.
Unreliable narrator	An untrustworthy narrator because they do not know the whole truth about what's going on.
Motif	An image, idea or symbol that appears throughout a story.
Dramatic	An exciting, emotional, or unexpected event.
bildungsroman	A genre or 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.
Pathetic fallacy	The personification of the weather to help set a mood or atmosphere.
Personification, personify	To describe something that is non-human with human features.
Forebode, foreboding	A feeling that something bad will happen.