**Eighth Grade Literary Terms**

**Directions:** In your Language Arts notebook in the Notes section define the following terms and provide an example when possible. Be sure to use a definition that makes sense to you (put it in your own words).

Here is how one of your entries might look:

 Metaphor: Describing something as though it were something else.

 Example: The sun is a flower that blooms for just one hour.

1. antagonist
2. atmosphere/mood
3. autobiography
4. biography
5. characterization

 -indirect

 -direct

1. climax
2. conflict

 -internal

 -external

1. connotation
2. denotation
3. dialogue
4. essay
5. figurative language
6. foreshadowing
7. imagery
8. irony

 -situational

 -verbal

 -dramatic

1. metaphor
2. narrator
3. novel
4. personification
5. plot

 -Exposition/In

 -Rising Action

 -Climax

 -Falling Action

 -Resolution/Denouement

1. point of view

 -first

 -3rd person limited

 - omniscient

1. prose
2. protagonist
3. satire
4. setting
5. short story
6. simile
7. stereotype
8. symbol
9. theme
10. tone