**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