Terms Review

* **Plot**- the series of events in a story
* **Setting**: where and when a story takes place
* **Exposition**: the introduction stage of the plot where the author introduces the characters, setting, and sometimes the conflict.
* **Rising action**: the stage of the plot where you learn more about the conflict and it gets more intense
* **Climax**: the most exciting part of the story, the conflict starts to get solved, the turning point
* **Falling action**: the intensity that built up in the rising action starts to go away
* **Resolution**: where the author leaves you at the end of a story
* **Conflict**: problem
* **External conflict**: problem that involves a character and another character or something in nature
* **Internal conflict**: problem that involves a character and their own thoughts, feelings, or decisions
* **Author’s Purpose:** Persuade- author tries to convince you to do or think something
* Inform- author gives information and facts
* Entertain- author writes for fun
* Share feelings- author writes to share feelings
* **Narrator**: the voice that tells the story
* **Point of view**: author’s choice of narrator
* **3rd person point of view**: narrator is not a character in the story, uses words like “I,” “me,” and “my”
* **1st person point of view**: narrator is a character in the story, uses words like “I, me, my”
* **Topic:** one or two words describing what a story is about (loyalty, friendship)
* **Theme**: the message about life the author might be sharing with the reader (Be loyal to your friends)
* **Bold words**: words that are darker because they are important
* **Heading**: tells what a certain section of reading is about
* **Subheading**: underneath a heading, tells what a small section of writing is about
* **Table of contents**: at the start of a book, tells page numbers and titles for chapters
* **Caption**: explains what a picture is about
* **Title**: the name of an article, book, etc.
* **Index**: in the back of a book, gives page numbers for certain topics
* **Bullet points**: dots at the start of each item on a list (like this review sheet)
* **Footnotes**: explanations at the bottom of a page
* **Thesaurus**: book that gives synonyms for words (words that mean the same thing)
* **Atlas**: book of maps
* **Almanac**: book produced every year with information about that year (who won the World Series)
* **Encyclopedia**: book that includes information on a variety of topics (WWII, diving, airplanes, etc)
* **Ex**- out of
* **Re**- back or again
* **-Cap-** head or top
* -**tion**: the action or process of
* **Im**- not