**Vocabulary Words 4**

1. Characterization- the way a writer reveals a character’s personality and qualities.

2. Exposition- the part of the story that introduces the setting, characters, and basic situation

3. Rising action- part of the story that introduces the conflict (problem)

4. Climax- turning point of a story

5. Falling action- the part of a story when the conflict lessens

6. Resolution- the story’s conclusion

7. Foreshadowing: the use of clues early in a story to hint at events that are going to occur later.

8. Flashback- the placement of a scene within a story that interrupts the sequence of events to reveal past occurrences.

9. Irony- the general name given to literary techniques that involve surprising, interesting, or amusing contradictions.

10. Conflict- problem