

**Literary Elements**  
**Video Notes**

**Part A. Literary Elements - Definition**

1. What does *literary* mean?
2. What does *element* mean?
3. What is a *literary element*?

**Part B. Meaning and Examples**

Vocabulary Word	Meaning	Example
1. setting		
2. characters		
3. plot		
4. conflict		
5. narrator		
6. theme		
7. mood		
8. tone		

## Part B. Practice

Instructions: Circle the correct answer.

**1. The story *Crime and Punishment* takes place in the 1860's in Russia. Most events happen in the city of St. Petersburg, and others take place in a prison in Siberia.**

This information describes the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) mood
- b) setting
- c) conflict

**2. In the story *Prisoner B-3087*, the narrator says, "But it was too late. The Germans were here. If I had only known then what I know now, I would have run."**

His \_\_\_\_\_ is pessimistic and scary.

- a) setting
- b) tone
- c) conflict

**3. In *Harry Potter*, Harry, Ron, and Hermine are the people who make important decisions and actions in the story.**

Harry, Ron, and Hermine are the main \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) characters
- b) mood
- c) plot

**4. In *Hunger Games*, the main character Katniss says, "It doesn't change anything. It doesn't make things fair. It doesn't fill our stomachs."**

These words form a sad and desperate \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) setting
- b) mood
- c) plot

**5. In *Twilight*, Edward is a vampire who loves Bella. Edward wants to be close to Bella, but he is afraid he will hurt her.**

This describes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

- a) plot
- b) conflict
- c) mood

**6. In *The Kitchen God's Wife*, Pearl is born in America and raised by immigrant parents who follow traditional Chinese customs.**

In this story, one \_\_\_\_\_ is that a person can have two different cultures and love and value both of them.

- a) conflict
- b) theme
- c) mood

**7. In *Romeo and Juliet*, Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet meet at a party and fall in love. Their families hate each other. Rome, Juliet, and other characters take actions that result in a tragic ending to the story.**

These are some actions in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

- a) setting
- b) conflict
- c) plot

**8. The story *Catcher in the Rye* by JD Salinger is told by the main character of the story, Holden Caulfield.**

Holden Caulfield is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

- a) theme
- b) tone
- c) narrator