

## Vocabulary Week 1

**antagonist** (antaguhnuhst) *noun*

1. The character who opposes the main character in a story.
2. The "bad guy or villain.

**dialect** (diiuhlEHkt) *noun*

1. A form of language used in a certain geographic region; it is distinguished from the standard form of the language by pronunciation.
2. how people speak language. Usually it depends on the region they live, culture, or group of people they associate with.

**dynamic character** A character that changes as the story progresses/

**foreshadow** (fawrshadoh) the use of clues to suggest events that will happen later in the plot

**plot** *noun, verb*

1. storyline; has a beginning, a middle, and an end
2. the action that makes up the story . EVENTS

**protagonist** (prohtaguhnuhst) *noun* the main character in a story, often the good or heroic type

**setting** (sEHtihNG) *noun, adjective* the time and place of the action of a literary work

**static character** Characters that stay the same throughout the story

**suspense** (suhspEHns) *noun* the excitement or tension a reader feels as they wait for the outcome of the plot

**theme** (theem) *noun*

1. the lesson the main character learns in a story
2. A message or lesson in a story