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Literary Terms Worksheet: Examples

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Literary Terms Word Bank:

The correct answer for each item is in the table below. No term will be used more than once. Some terms will not be used.

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irony	metaphor	mood
narrator	onomatopoeia	parody
personification	refrain	satire
setting	sonnet	subplot
symbol	theme	tone

Label Each Example

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- _____ Time is money.
- _____ The house stared angrily at its new occupants.
- _____ western, science fiction or documentary
- _____ A flag that represents freedom.
- _____ greed, love or sadness
- _____ New York City, at the turn of the century
- _____ Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels
- _____ "Gentlemen! You can't fight in here. This is the war room."
(Dr. Strangelove directed by Stanley Kubrick)
- _____ While the main character is struggling to find herself,
another character seeks a new job.
- _____ person who tells the story in a novel
- _____ features in a work of writing that appeal to a
reader's senses
- _____ literary device in which readers discover relevant details
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