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Short Story Unit Important Terms Quiz

[This quiz was intended to be turned into an electronic multiple choice test. However, if necessary, it could also be printed.]

Match the Word with its correct definition.

Terms	Definition
1. Climax_____	A. A part of a book or play in which more things start to happen. The _____ leads to the climax
2. Conflict_____	B. A clash or disagreement, often violent, between two opposing groups or individuals
3. Credible_____	C. The events of a drama after the climax (or crisis) but before the denouement (or resolution)
4. Denouement_____	D. A work of fiction that is shorter than a novel
5. Exposition _____	E. An opening section in fiction, including novel, play, and movie, by which background information about the characters, events, or setting is conveyed
6. External Conflict_____	F. The culmination of a narrative's rising action, the turning point
7. Falling Action_____	G. Diligent inquiry or examination to seek or revise facts, principles, theories, applications, etc.; laborious or continued search after truth
8. Internal Conflict_____	H. The conclusion or resolution of a plot
9. Public Domain_____	I. A conflict that is internal to a character
10. Research_____	J. Authentic or convincing
11. Rising Action_____	K. The realm of intellectual property which is not protected by patents or copyright, i.e. over which no person or other legal entity can establish a proprietary interest
12. Short Story_____	L. A conflict that is between a character and an external force, such as another character

