

## Creative Writing Terms

**Assonance** – the repetition of vowel sounds within a sentence or phrase

**Consonance** – the repetition of consonant sounds within a sentence or phrase

**Goal** – The things a character want to obtain or achieve

**Main Character** – The character featured in the story

**Metaphor** - A figure of speech that describes an object or action by comparing it to something completely different but with which it has something in common. Unlike a simile, it does not use the words “like” or “as”

**Opening** – The first scene in a story

**Obstacle** – an object, situation, or action that blocks a character’s way or hinders their progress towards their goal

**Rhythm** – The patterns of stressed and unstressed syllables in words

**Setting** – the time and place of a story

**Stereotype** – An oversimplified idea or belief about a person based on real or imagined characteristics of a group to which the person belongs

**Well-Rounded** – A character with many layers, including weaknesses, strengths, flaws, fears, and opinions

**Voice** – The way in which a character expresses themselves. This includes not only what they say, but what they think as well

