Literary Terms: Week 6

**Format**: On one side you need to have the vocabulary term. On the other side you need to have the provided definition as well as an illustration and an example. Make your cards creative and colorful, as engaging in the creative process will help you deepen your understanding of the terminology.

TERM DEFINITION EXAMPLE/CLUE

Flat character a character who embodies a single quality

Or personality trait

a character who demonstrates some complexity;

Round character often portrayed as a conflicted or contradictory person

Dynamic character A character that changes and develops over time

as a result of a major conflict or crisis

Static character A character who does not change over time;

Personality does not change or evolve

idiom an expression in a given language that cannot

be understood from the literal meaning of words

malapropism

The mistaken substitution of on word for another that

sounds similar (“The doctor wrote the subscription.”

syllogism a three-part deductive argument in which

a conclusion is based on a major premise and a

minor premise (“All men are mortal; Socrates is a man;

therefore, Socrates is mortal.”

rhetoric The art of presenting ideas in a clear, effective, and persuasive

manner.

vernacular Writing that uses everyday speech of a particular country

or region, often involving non-standard English.

TONE WORDS:

Whimsical

Wry