# **Teacher's Checklist for Literary Elements**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Check those items you're monitoring by observations or by reading smart notebook entries. Complete the checklist three times during the year to monitor progress.

#### R = Rarely; S = Some of the Time; U = Usually; N/O = Not Observed Key:

DATE	SKILL	NOTES
	Defines protagonist.	
	Gives an example of the protagonist to a literary text.	
	Defines external antagonists.	
	Defines internal antagonists.	
	Shows how external antagonists work against the protagonist.	
	Shows how internal antagonists work against a conflict, setting, and plot events.	
	Defines setting.	

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	Shows how setting affects characters' actions and words.	
	Defines five kinds of conflict.	
	Explains different kinds of conflicts.	
	Shows how a conflict affects the protagonist.	
	Identifies settings.	
	Shows how setting affects conflicts and characters.	
	Defines climax and denouement or return to normalcy.	
	Explains climax in a short story.	

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	Identifies small climaxes and the final climax in a novel or long text.	
	Identifies a return to normalcy.	
	Shows the protagonist's personality traits.	
	Shows how and why the protagonist changes.	
	Defines theme.	
	Identifies themes and supporting details.	

#### **Additional Comments**

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