

# 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.

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

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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