

# Short Story Terminology Bingo Instructions

### **Host Instructions:**

- Decide when to start and select your goal(s)
- Designate a judge to announce events
- · Cross off events from the list below when announced

### Goals:

- First to get any line (up, down, left, right, diagonally)
- First to get all four corners
- First to get two diagonal lines through the middle (an "X")
- First to get a "blackout" (all squares)

### **Guest Instructions:**

- · Check off events on your card as they occur
- · If you complete a goal, shout "BINGO!". You've won!
- The judge decides in the case of disputes

## This is an alphabetical list of all 25 events:

antagonist, author, characterization, climax, conflict, conflict, exposition, falling action, first person, flashback, flat character, irony, plot, point of view, protagonist, resolution, rising action, round character, satire, situational irony, suspense, symbol, theme, third person limited, verbal irony.



## Short Story Terminology Bingo Call Sheet

This is a randomized list of all 25 bingo events in square format that you can mark off in order, choose from randomly, or cut up to pull from a hat:

| <b>X</b>          |                   |                  |                 |                            |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| round   character | satire            | rising<br>action | first<br>person | plot                       |
| protagonist       | climax            | verbal<br>irony  | conflict        | suspense                   |
| point of view     | falling<br>action | antagonist       | author          | third<br>person<br>limited |
| situational irony | flashback         | symbol           | exposition      | flat<br>character          |
| characterization  | resolution        | irony            | conflict        | theme                      |

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|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| round<br>character | author            | protagonist          | flat<br>character | suspense                   |
| verbal<br>irony    | antagonist        | point of<br>view     | climax            | conflict                   |
| exposition         | theme             | FREE                 | resolution        | third<br>person<br>limited |
| irony              | rising<br>action  | situational<br>irony | plot              | conflict                   |
| first<br>person    | falling<br>action | characterization     | satire            | flashback                  |

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|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| suspense          | protagonist                | irony           | verbal<br>irony    | resolution        |
| flashback         | climax                     | first<br>person | rising<br>action   | conflict          |
| flat<br>character | third<br>person<br>limited | FREE            | characterization   | falling<br>action |
| theme             | plot                       | antagonist      | round<br>character | symbol            |
| point of<br>view  | conflict                   | satire          | author             | exposition        |

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