**Literary Vocabulary Journal**

Directions: As you read *Great Expectations* and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, you will note examples of important literary devices used by Dickens and Foster in the text. First, find the definition and fill them in the table below. Then, find an example from the either text. You can find definitions on the internet (search for a literary term dictionary), or in a Literary Dictionary. If you don’t have enough room, you may use a separate sheet of paper. Once you complete these literary terms, define the remaining words and you will define them the rest of the year.

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| Term/Definition: | Example from Text: | Brief Explanation As To How Example Creates Meaning in the Text: | Page #: |
| Archetype: |  |  |  |
| Allusion: |  |  |  |
| Characterization: |  |  |  |
| Connotation: |  |  |  |
| Diction: |  |  |  |
| Epiphany: |  |  |  |
| Figurative Devices: |  |  |  |
| Figurative Language: |  |  |  |
| Imagery: |  |  |  |
| Irony: |  |  |  |
| Mood: |  |  |  |
| Point of View: |  |  |  |
| Satire: |  |  |  |
| Setting: |  |  |  |
| Stream-of-Consciousness: |  |  |  |
| Style: |  |  |  |
| Symbol: |  |  |  |
| Syntax: |  |  |  |
| Theme: |  |  |  |
| Tone: |  |  |  |

**Literary Terms**

1. allegory

2. allusion

3. anecdote

4. antagonist

5. antecedent

6. aside

7. archetype

8. cadence

9. characterization

10. conflict

11. compare

12. contrast

13. colloquialisms

14. connotation

15. denotation

16. denouement

17. dialect

18. diction

19. dramatic irony

20. ethos

21. euphemisms

22. epiphany

23. exposition

24. extended metaphor

25. figurative devices

26. figurative language

27. foil

28. foreshadow

29. genres

30. hamartia

31. hubris

32. hyperbole

33. imagery

34. irony

35. in media res

36. juxtaposition

37. kenning

38. logos

39. metaphor

40. mood

41. motif

42. onomatopoeia

43. oxymoron

44. paradox

45. pathos

46. plot

47. point of view

48. prose

49. protagonist

50. realism

51. repetition

52. satire

53. setting

54. simile

55. situational irony

56. speaker

57. stanza

58. stream of consciousness

59. style

60. symbol

61. syntax

62. theme

63. tone

64. understatement

65. verbal irony