**LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH**

**JSS2**

**WEEK3**

**LITERARY TERMS**

1. **DEFINITION:** Literary terms refer to the technique, style, and formatting used by writers and speakers to masterfully emphasize, embellish, or strengthen their compositions.
2. Some of the literary terms are:
3. **PLOT:** This is the chronological or sequential arrangement of events in a literary work of art. It is also known as storyline.
4. **THEME**: This refers to the central message or idea in a literary work of art.
5. **ASIDE:** This is an utterance made by a character which is not meant to be heard by someone.
6. **MONOLOGUE:** This is the act of talking to oneself without interruption.
7. **PROLOGUE:** It is the introductory part of a play.
8. **EPILOGUE:** It is the concluding part of a literary work mostly in drama.
9. **SOLILOGUY**: This refers to a situation in which a character speaks his thought without addressing a person.
10. **DIALOGUE:** This is a conversational situation in which two people are involved.
11. **DICTION:** This refers to the writer’s choice of words.
12. **SETTING:** It is the locale, time, environment, background and place at which the actions or events take place.
13. **FLASHBACK:** It is the presentation of past actions or events by the dramatist.
14. **CHARACTERS:** They are imaginary people a writer creates in his work.
15. TONE: This refers to the writer’s attitude towards the subject and his audience.
16. **MOOD:** It is the mind-set or state of the mind of the poet in the course of writing.

**HOME WORK**

1. Write short notes on the following terms:
2. Plot
3. Setting
4. Diction
5. Tone
6. Monologue
7. Soliloquy