**Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt**

Interesting items are lurking beneath the depths of the sentences in your summer reading book. *Now it is time to find them!*

While it is true that reading is for enjoyment, there are many benefits to paying a little closer attention to literary devices, writing techniques, central ideas, authors’ purposes, and other elements of storytelling. Noticing these moments as they happen in a book can help us to become more critical readers AND more complex writers.

**Your task is to choose at least eight terms from the word bank, find them in your novel, and then explain your findings in the table.**

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|  Word Bank |
|  Theme Symbolism Dynamic Character Static Character Conflict Motif Allusion Situational Irony Dramatic Irony Pun Direct Characterization Indirect Characterization |
| **Hints for Success:*** **If you do not know what one of these terms means, then look it up online or in your textbook.**
* **Having trouble finding eight terms in your book, talk to your teacher.**
* **Do your best on this project, and write decent short answer responses in the table.**
* **You may do this on a poster board if you wish.**
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|  **Term** |  **Direct Quote** | **Explanation Why Quote is an example of the term.** |
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**Reflection: In a short paragraph below, explain what you have learned from this activity.**