

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

animal fantasy	a sub-genre of fantasy about animals that talked
anthropomorphic animals	animals that bear human actions and feelings
circumstantial element	the element of transitivity that further describes a process on where, when, how and why it happened
clause	the major unit of grammatical analysis with Verbal Group as minimal component, essential to creating meaning
flat/round character	flat character is when there is no changes in the characteristics of a character throughout the stories as opposed to round character
metafunction	the broad category of language usage
participant role	the element of transitivity that denote an agent(s) directly related to a process type
process type	the element of transitivity that denote actions, emotions, possession and behaviour
transitivity	Halliday's theory of human experience encompasses process types, participant roles and circumstantial elements