Study Guide of Fiction Terms-

1. Alliteration- the repetition of a consonant sound. Ex- Sally sells seashells.
2. Assonance- the repetition of a vowel sound. Ex- Every evening Eddie eats eggs.
3. Allusion- reference to a well-known person, place, thing, or idea.
4. Simile- a comparison using “like” or “as”. She is like a rainbow.
5. Metaphor- a comparison without using “like” or “as”. Ex- she is a rainbow.
6. Infer- to come to a conclusion based on facts
7. Novel- a long work of fiction
8. Historical fiction- a made-up story that references real historical events
9. Fable- a story that teaches a lesson through the use of animals. Ex- Winnie the Pooh
10. Myth- an old story with an unknown author that teaches a lesson about the universe. Ex- Pandora’s box
11. Personification- giving human qualities to a nonhuman thing. Ex- The sun smiles.
12. Plot- the story’s events
13. Theme- the message about life
14. Fiction- made-up from the author’s imagination
15. Genre- category
16. Contemporary Fiction- narrative set in modern times
17. Short story- a work of fiction that can be read in one sitting