Elements of Literature

Across
4. words or phrases that mean the opposite of the literal meaning
7. conversations among characters
11. comparing two things by suggesting one thing is another
16. a comparison of two things that are similar in some way for the purpose of explaining or clarifying
17. the final outcome or resolution of the main conflict of the story
19. hints or clues given to suggest what will happen later in the story
20. the main character in a literary work; hero or heroine
21. reference to persons or events in the past or in literature

Down
1. the methods used to show the personalities of the characters in a literary work
2. the use of symbols (word, object, or action) to represent an abstract idea
3. an expression that says one thing but means something else
5. the central idea, message, or meaning of a literary work
6. a statement that is deliberately exaggerated for effect
8. using figurative language and description to convey mental images that appeal to our senses
9. the character or force against which the main character struggles in a literary work
10. the series of events that happen in a literary work
12. the arrangement of words in sentences
13. the repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of a series of words
14. comparing two things by using the words "like" or "as"
15. the attitude of a writer toward the subject of a composition
18. the atmosphere or feeling created by a work of literature