1. Literary terms. Give these terms related to plots, characters, and other elements of narrative literature.

1. A story’s time and place
   answer: setting(s)

2. An out-of-order scene set before the main storyline
   answer: flashback(s)

3. A character whose traits starkly contrast with another
   answer: foil(s)

4. Presenting hints about future action
   answer: foreshadowing (accept answers indicating an author foreshadows)

5. A conversation between two or more characters
   answer: dialogue(s)

6. A protagonist who lacks conventional heroic qualities
   answer: antihero(es)

7. Background info, or the very beginning of a story
   answer: exposition(s) or expository information

8. Extreme pride that may serve as a tragic flaw
   answer: hubris [HYOO-briss]

9. A work directly mocking or lampooning other works or genres
   answer: parody (or parodies; prompt on “parody”), but not lampooning

10. A story’s resolution, from the French for “un-knotting”
    answer: dénouement [day-noo-MAWN]
2. Teams not ending in ‘S’. Name these pro sports teams whose nicknames do not end in an ‘S’.
   □ □ A. Massachusetts MLB team that plays in Fenway Park
   answer: **Boston Red Sox** (accept either underlined portion; prompt on “Sox”)
   □ □ B. South Florida team that lost in the 2020 NBA Finals
   answer: **Miami Heat** (accept either underlined portion)
   □ □ C. Pacific Northwest NHL team debuting in 2021
   answer: **Seattle Kraken** (accept either underlined portion)
   □ □ D. NBA team that relocated to the “Sooner State” in 2008
   answer: **Oklahoma City Thunder** (accept either underlined portion; prompt on “OKC”)
   □ □ E. NHL team that shares an arena with the Denver Nuggets
   answer: **Colorado Avalanche** (accept either underlined portion)
   □ □ F. NBA team starring Rudy Gobert [goh-“BEAR”] and Donovan Mitchell
   answer: **Utah Jazz** (accept either underlined portion)
   □ □ G. MLB team that “threw” the 1919 World Series
   answer: **Chicago White Sox** (prompt on “Chicago” or “Sox”)
   □ □ H. NHL team that won the 2020 and 2021 Stanley Cup Finals
   answer: **Tampa Bay Lightning** (accept either underlined portion; accept **Tampa**)
   □ □ I. NBA team that drafted Shaquille [shah-KEEL] O’Neal
   answer: **Orlando Magic**
   □ □ J. NHL team that plays at Xcel ['excel'] Energy Center in St. Paul
   answer: **Minnesota Wild** (accept either underlined portion)

3. Double-’O’. Give these words that either begin or end with two ’O’s:
   □ □ A. Synonym for “a lot”
   answer: **oodles**
   □ □ B. An act that is culturally forbidden
   answer: **taboo**
   □ □ C. To slowly flow out, or a substance that does so
   answer: **ooze** (accept oozing or oozes)
   □ □ D. Fast-growing plant eaten by pandas
   answer: **bamboo**
   □ □ E. Semi-arid region of southern Africa
   answer: **Karoo**
   □ □ F. Type of tea whose name means “black dragon”
   answer: **oolong**
   □ □ G. Droning instrument played by the Aboriginal people of Australia
   answer: **didgeridoo** [DID-juh-ree-DOO]
   □ □ H. The study of birds’ eggs
   answer: **oology** [oh-AH-luh-jee]
   □ □ I. To praise extravagantly, or the act of doing so
   answer: **ballyhoo**
   □ □ J. Vocalization of sports fans who disagree with a call
   answer: **boo**