**Add these slides of notes and definitions to your Keynote of Unit 1 Literary Vocabulary Def.**

**Denotation – the dictionary definition of a word**

**Connotation – the definition of a word colored by the reader’s emotions**

**Imagery - author uses words and phrases to create “mental images” for the reader. Imagery helps the reader to visualize more realistically the author’s writings.** [**http://literary-devices.com/content/imagery**](http://literary-devices.com/content/imagery) **Figurative language often helps create this images or pictures.**

**Style – The author's words and the characteristic way that writer uses language to achieve certain effects. . . .What effects, for instance, do word choice and sentence structure have on a story and its meaning? How does the author use imagery, figurative devices, repetition, or . . . Most writers have their own particular styles, thus we speak of the "Hemingway style". . . http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/lit\_terms\_S.html**

**Positive – good; confident; hopeful**

**Optimistic – to expect the best**

**Neutral – no side/feelings or in the middle**

**Negative – bad, hopeless, to refuse to allow**

**Pessimistic – to expect the worst**

**Character Traits – copy ALL of def. bottom p. 277 in textbook (ibook 383)**