American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #4
Write the letter of the correct match to the clue words next to each vocabulary word.

1. v dramatic irony  a. a story inside a story
2. q foreshadowing  b. a narrator with knowledge of all characters
3. c sentimentality  c. excessive appeal to emotion
4. u determinism  d. features particular to an area or region (characters, dialect, customs, etc.)
5. f mood  e. arriving at a conclusion based on assuming something is true
6. h elegy  f. words and descriptions are used to provoke feelings in the reader
7. o situational irony  g. a character with qualities in contrast with another
8. n pessimism  h. mournful poem
9. i verbal irony  i. says or writes one thing, but means another
10. g character foils  j. narration that is a flow of thoughts
11. e inference  k. become more city-like
12. l third person limited  l. a narrator with knowledge of only one character
13. p juxtapose  m. legend passed on by a people or folk
14. d local-color fiction  n. doctrine says the world is the worst possible
15. t epigram  o. characters and audience are unaware
16. b third person omniscient  p. put together to compare or contrast
17. s understatement  q. hint of what will happen later
18. j stream of consciousness  r. effective and persuasive use of language
19. m folk tale  s. to seem less important than it is
20. r rhetoric  t. a brief witty statement from the Greek for "to inscribe"
21. a frame narrative  u. doctrine says everything follows natural laws
22. k urbanization  v. characters are unaware but the audience isn't