

AP LITERATURE: TERMS

Allegory	Flat character	Point of view (limited)
Alliteration	Foil	Point of view (omniscient)
Allusion	Foot	Protagonist
Ambiguity	Foreshadowing	Pun
Analogy	Free Verse	Quatrain
Anapestic	Hamartia	Realism
Anaphora	Heroic Couplet	Refrain
Anecdote	Hubris	Repetition
Antecedent	Hyperbole	Rhetorical question
Anthropomorphism	Iambic	Rhetorical strategy
Anticlimax	Iambic Pentameter	Rhyme Scheme
Antihero	Indirect Characterization	Romance
Antithesis	In medias res	Round Character
Apostrophe	Interior Monologue	Satire
Archetype	Internal Rhyme	Sestet
Aside	Invective	Sestina
Assonance	Invocation	Shakespearean Sonnet
Ballad	Imagery	Simile
Bildungsroman	Imperfect Rhyme	Situational Irony
Blank Verse	Implied metaphor	Soliloquy
Bombast	Internal conflict	Spenserian Sonnet
Cacophony	Inversion	Stanza
Cadence	Italian Sonnet	Static character
Catharsis	Juxtaposition	Stock Character
Characterization	Loose sentence	Stream of Consciousness
Cliché	Lyric poem	Subplot
Colloquialism	Metaphor	Suspense
Conceit	Meter	Symbolism
Connotation	Mood	Synecdoche
Denotation	Motif	Syntax
Comedy	Narrative Pace	Tercet
Colloquialism	Octave	Theme
Consonance	Ode	Tone
Couplet	Omniscient narrator	Tragedy
Dialect	Onomatopoeia	Tragic flaw
Diction	Oxymoron	Trochaic foot
Direct Characterization	Parable	Utopia
Dramatic Irony	Paradox	Verbal Irony
Dynamic Character	Parody	Vernacular
Elegy	Parallelism	Verse
English Sonnet	Pastoral	Villanelle
Enjambment	Pathos	Volta
Epic	Periodic sentence	
Epithet	Persona	
Euphony	Personification	
External Conflict	Point of view (1 st , 3 rd)	