

Literary Terms for English I

1. Allegory
2. Alliteration
3. Allusion
4. Antagonist
5. Anthimeria
6. Apostrophe
7. Aside
8. Assonance
9. Background
10. Ballad
11. Bildungsroman
12. Central Conflict – no major kinds of conflict _____ vs _____
13. Character (Static/Dynamic, Flat/Round)
14. Climax
15. Comedy
16. Comic Relief
17. Consonance
18. Dialogue
19. Enjambment
20. Episodic
21. Ethos
22. Exposition
23. External Conflict
24. Flashback
25. Foil
26. Foreshadowing
27. Frame
28. Genre
29. History
30. Hubris
31. Hyperbole
32. Iambic Pentameter
33. Imagery
34. Inciting Incident
35. Internal Conflict
36. Ironic Hero
37. Irony (Verbal/Situational / Dramatic)
38. Jargon
39. Juxtaposition
40. Litotes
41. Local Color
42. Logos
43. Malediction
44. Malapropism
45. Metaphor
46. Meter
47. Monologue
48. Mood
49. Onomatopoeia
50. Oxymoron
51. Parable
52. Paradox
53. Paraphrase
54. Parody
55. Pathetic Fallacy
56. Pathos
57. Personification
58. Physiognomy
59. Picaresque
60. Plot—Plot Diagram
61. Pun
62. Refrain
63. Resolution
64. Rhyme scheme
65. Sarcasm
66. Satire
67. Setting
68. Simile
69. Soliloquy
70. Sonnet
71. Stanza
72. Stream of Consciousness
73. Symbol
74. Theme
75. Tone
76. Tragedy