

Literary Terms

Ambiguity	Metonymy/Synecdoche
Anaphora	Mood
Antithesis	Motif
Apostrophe	Narrator
Archetype	Onomatopoeia
Aside	Oxymoron
Assonance	Paradox
Atmosphere	Parallelism
Ballad	Parody
Blank Verse	Persona
Caesura	Personification
Cliché	Plot
Conceit	Point of View
Conflict	Prosody
Connotation	Protagonist
Denotation	Pun
Elegy	Rhyme Scheme
Enjambment	Satire
Epiphany	Sestina
Euphemism	Setting
Explication	Simile
Exposition	Soliloquy
Figurative Language	Sonnet
Flashback	Stream of Consciousness
Foreshadowing	Subtext
Free Verse	Symbol
Genre	Synesthesia
Hamartia	Symbol
Hubris	Syntax
Hyperbole	Theme* (this is NOT a word or phrase, by the way)
Iamb (iambic)	Thesis
Imagery	Tone
Inference	Tragedy
Interior Monologue	Unreliable narrator
Irony	Vignette
Juxtaposition	Villanelle
Metaphor	Wit
Meter	