

Make a Literature Writer's Glossary

Organize these terms by category. Add more terms.

Then explain with examples how a writer uses these techniques and strategies.

CCSSR4—expand academic vocabulary.

alliteration	analogy	anecdote
anthology	antithesis	aphorism
archetype	assonance	author's purpose
characteristics	characterization	cliché
climax	colloquialism	conclusion
conflict	connotation	consonance
context	detail	dialogue
diary entry	dramatic	emotion
entertain	evaluate	event -- causal
evidence	exaggeration	exemplify
excerpt	exposition (fiction)	fable
falling action	fantasy	fragment
fiction subgenre	fictional	figurative language
figure of speech	first person	flashback
folk tale	foreshadowing	genre
historical fiction	humor	hyperbole
iambic pentameter	idiom	illustration
image	imagery	irony
legend	literary device	literary element
literature	main character	metaphor
meter	minor detail	mood
moral	myth	narrate
narrative	narrator	novel
omniscient	onomatopoeia	order of events
oxymoron	parable	paradox
paragraph structure	parallelism	passage
pathetic fallacy	phrase	play
plot twist	poem	poet
poetry	point of view	predict
problem and solution	pun	qualities
repetition	resolution	resolve
rhyme	rhythm	riddle
rising action	satire	scansion
scene	second person	selection
sensory detail	sequence	setting
short story	simile	sonnet
stanza	structure	summarize
summary	support	suspense
symbol	symbolism	symbolize
stereotype	synecdoche	synthesis
theme	third person	third person objective
third person omniscient	tone	viewpoint
voice	word play	world literature