



Make a Literature Techniques Glossary

CCSSR4—academic vocabulary—and CCSSR5—author’s techniques.

Story Writers		Poets	
action	colloquialism	alliteration	figurative language
descriptive details	dialogue	hyperbole	imagery
figurative language	flashback	irony	metaphor
foreshadowing	hyperbole	meter	mood
idiom	imagery	narrator	onomatopoeia
irony	metaphor	paradox	personification
mood	narrator	point of view	repetition
• first person	• second person	rhyme	rhythm
• third person	• omniscient	satire	sensory detail
onomatopoeia	plot twist	simile	symbolism
point of view	repetition	tone	visual detail
satire	sensory detail	voice	
simile	story within a story		
suspense	symbolism		
narration	tone		
visual detail	voice		

Make a chart to give examples of eight of these techniques.

Technique	Example