

BBN-ANG-101 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
List of Terms Alphabetical

(Terms for longer definitions are set in bold)

action	edition
adaptation	elegy
alienation effect	enjambement
alliteration	epic
allusion	epigram
alternate rhyme	epistle
ambiguity	epitaph
analysis	essay
anapest	
anthology	fiction
apocrypha	figurative language
appendix	focalization
archaism	focalizer
assonance	foot
author	foregrounding
autobiography	free verse
ballad / ballad metre	heroic couplet
bibliography	hexameter
biography	
blank verse	
caesura	iamb
catharsis	iambic pentameter
ensorship	
character	juxtaposition
close reading	
comedy	literary period
comparative analysis	literary translation
conceit	literary trend
conflict	
context	manuscript
copyright	metaphor
couplet	metonymy
critical approaches	mimesis
critical edition	monologue
	Morality Play
	motto
dactyl	Mystery Play
dialogue	myth
drama	
dramatic monologue	narrative focus

narrator

novel

ode

onomatopoeia

oeuvre

paradox

pastoral

pentameter

personification

Petrarchan sonnet

Plagiarism

plot

poetry

point of view

prose

protagonist

quatrain

reference

Restoration comedy

review

rhyme

rhythm

run-on line

Shakespearean sonnet

short story

simile

soliloquy

sonnet

Spenserian sonnet

spondee

stage directions

stanza

stock character

stream of consciousness

stress

stressed syllable

sub-plot

sub-text

symbol

synaesthesia

synecdoche

tenor and vehicle

tercet

tetrameter

text

textual criticism

tragedy

trochee

trope

utopia

variation

verse paragraph

well-made play

willing suspension of disbelief