

10th grade Literary Terms

Term	Definition	example
1. Allegory		
2. Alliteration		
3. Allusion		
4. cliché		
5. diction		
6. direct address		
7. euphemism		
8. foreshadowing		
9. hubris		
10. hyperbole		
11. imagery		
12. juxtaposition		
13. litotes		
14. malapropism		
15. metaphor		
16. metonymy		
17. negation		
18. onomatopoeia		
19. oxymoron		
20. paradox		
21. personification		
22. point of view		

23. pun		
24. setting		
25. simile		
26. symbol		
27. syntax		
28. theme		
29. tone		
30. tragic hero		
31. understatement		

Appeals	Definition	example
32. Ethos		
33. Logos		
34. Pathos		

Characters	Definition	example
35. Antagonist		
36. protagonist		
37. dynamic		
38. flat		
39. static		

Classical plot structure	Definition	example
40. exposition		
41. complication		

42. climax		
43. resolution		
44. denouement		

Conflict	Definition	example
45. external		
46. internal		

irony	Definition	example
47. dramatic		
48. situational		
49. verbal		