



Understanding Literature Terms			
Action			Non-fiction
Anecdote			Novel
Antagonist			Objective
Author's Purpose			Parable
Autobiography			Paradox
Bias			Parody
Biography			Play
Cause and Effect			Plot
Character			Plot
Characterization			Poetic Justice
Climax			Point of View
Conflict			Protagonist
Dialect			Quest
Dialogue			Realism
Diction			Renaissance
Drama			Resolution
Epic			Rising Action
Exposition			Romance
Expository non-fiction			Romanticism
Fable			Sarcasm
Falling Action			Satire
Fiction			Setting
First person narrative			Short Story
Flashback			Soliloquy
Foil			Subjective
Foreshadowing			Suspense
Genre			Symbol
Hero/Heroine			Symbolism
Impressionism			Theme
Irony			Third Person
Monologue			Tone
Mood			Total effect
Moral			Tragedy
Motivation			Tragic Hero
Myth			Transcendentalism
			View point