

English 11 Academic Vocabulary List

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1. Abridgement
2. Acronym
3. Act
4. Action
5. Adaptation
6. Adage
7. Aim
8. Allegory
9. Alliteration
10. Allusion
11. Anachronism
12. Analogy
13. Analysis
14. Anecdote
15. Antagonist
16. Aphorism
17. Argument
18. Aside
19. Assonance
20. Ballad
21. Biography
22. Blank verse
23. Central conflict
24. Characterization
25. Cliché
26. Climax
27. Coherence
28. Comedy
29. Connotation
30. Consonance
31. Crisis
32. Denotation
33. Dialogue
34. Drama
35. Dramatic irony
36. Dynamic character
37. Dystopia
38. Essay
39. Exposition
40. Fable
41. Falling action

42. Fiction
43. Figurative language
44. First-person point of view
45. Flat character
46. Foil
47. Foreshadowing
48. Genre
49. Hyperbole
50. Imagery
51. Inciting incident
52. Internal conflict
53. Introduction
54. Irony
55. Irony of situation
56. Journal
57. List of works cited
58. Major character
59. Metaphor
60. Minor character
61. Mood
62. Moral
63. Motif
64. Motivation
65. Myth
66. Narration
67. Narrator
68. Nonfiction
69. Novel
70. Onomatopoeia
71. Oral tradition
72. Oxymoron
73. Parable
74. Paradox
75. Parallelism
76. Paraphrase
77. Periodical
78. Personification
79. Persuasive writing
80. Plagiarism
81. Plot
82. Poetry
83. Point of view
84. Prose
85. Protagonist
86. Redundancy
87. Repetition

88. Resolution
89. Review
90. Rhyme
91. Rising action
92. Rounded character
93. Satire
94. Sensory detail
95. Setting
96. Simile
97. Source
98. Speaker
99. Stage
100. Static character
101. Story
102. Summary
103. Suspense
104. Suspension of disbelief
105. Symbol
106. Theme
107. Thesis
108. Third-person point of view
109. Tone
110. Transition
111. Unity
112. Unreliable narrator
113. Utopia
114. Verbal irony
115. Voice