

English 9 Academic Vocabulary List

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1. Acronym
2. Act
3. Action
4. Adaptation
5. Adage
6. Alliteration
7. Allusion
8. Analogy
9. Analysis
10. Anecdote
11. Antagonist
12. Aphorism
13. Argument
14. Aside
15. Ballad
16. Central conflict
17. Characterization
18. Cliché
19. Climax
20. Coherence
21. Comedy
22. Connotation
23. Crisis
24. Denotation

25. Dialogue
26. Drama
27. Dramatic irony
28. Dynamic character
29. Essay
30. Exposition
31. Fable
32. Falling action
33. Fiction
34. Figurative language
35. First-person point of view
36. Flat character
37. Foreshadowing
38. Genre
39. Hyperbole
40. Imagery
41. Inciting incident
42. Internal conflict
43. Introduction
44. Irony
45. Irony of situation
46. Journal
47. Major character
48. Metaphor
49. Minor character
50. Mood
51. Moral

52. Motif
53. Myth
54. Narration
55. Narrator
56. Nonfiction
57. Novel
58. Onomatopoeia
59. Oxymoron
60. Parable
61. Parallelism
62. Paraphrase
63. Periodical
64. Personification
65. Persuasive writing
66. Plagiarism
67. Plot
68. Poetry
69. Point of view
70. Prose
71. Protagonist
72. Redundancy
73. Repetition
74. Resolution
75. Review
76. Rhyme
77. Rising action
78. Rounded character

79. Satire
80. Scene
81. Sensory detail
82. Setting
83. Simile
84. Speaker
85. Stage
86. Static character
87. Story
88. Summary
89. Suspense
90. Suspension of disbelief
91. Symbol
92. Theme
93. Third-person point of view
94. Tone
95. Tragedy
96. Tragic flaw
97. Transition
98. Unity
99. Unreliable narrator
100. Verbal irony
101. Voice