

English 9 Honors Rhetorical Terms

Diction:

1. Cliché
2. Connotation
3. Pun
4. Imagery
 - a. Auditory Imagery
 - b. Gustatory Imagery
 - c. Kinesthetic Imagery
 - d. Olfactory Imagery
 - e. Tactile Imagery
 - f. Visual Imagery
5. Alliteration
6. Assonance
7. Consonance
8. Onomatopoeia

Drama:

1. Dramatic Exposition
2. Hubris
3. Narrator
4. Soliloquy
5. Comedy
6. Tragedy
7. Climax
8. Denouement
9. Freytag's Pyramid

Fiction:

1. Conflict
2. Deus Ex Machina
3. Flashback
4. Plot
 - a. Exposition
 - b. Complication of Plot
 - c. Rising Action
 - d. Climax
 - e. Denouement
 - f. Falling Action

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5. Setting
6. Point of View
 - a. Objective Point of View
 - b. First Person Point of view
 - c. Omniscient Point of View
7. Character
8. Antagonist
9. Characterization
10. Foil
11. Motivation
12. Narrator
13. Protagonist
14. Comedy
15. Novel
16. Tragedy

Figurative Language:

1. Euphemism
2. Hyperbole
3. Metaphor
4. Oxymoron
5. Paradox
6. Personification
7. Simile
8. Symbol

General Terms:

1. Allusion
2. Carpe Diem
3. Coincidence
4. Detail
5. Foreshadowing
6. Grotesque
7. Irony
8. Mood
9. Style
10. Sympathy
11. Theme
12. Tone
13. Topic

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Poetry:

1. Refrain
2. Rhyme
3. End Rhyme
4. Internal Rhyme
5. Setting
6. Situation
7. Speaker
8. Stanza
9. Iambic
10. Foot
11. Blank Verse
12. Free Verse
13. Heroic Couplet
14. Epic
15. Haiku
16. Limerick
17. Lyric
18. Sonnet – Shakespearean

Syntax:

1. Parallelism
2. Climax
3. Antithesis
4. Grammatical Types
 - a. Simple Sentence
 - b. Complex Sentence
 - c. Compound Sentence
 - d. Compound-Complex Sentence
5. Sentence Openers
 - a. Subject
 - b. Adverb

Grammar:

1. Noun
 - a. Abstract
 - b. Concrete
2. Pronoun
 - a. Personal
 - b. Indefinite

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- c. Relative
- d. Interrogative
- e. Demonstrative
- 3. Verb
 - a. Linking
 - b. Action
 - i. Intransitive
 - ii. Transitive
 - 1. Active
 - 2. Passive
- 4. Adjective
- 5. Adverb
- 6. Preposition
- 7. Conjunction
- 8. Interjection