

ELA 30-1 Top 30 Academic Vocabulary

1. Allegory
2. Allusion
3. Apostrophe
4. Archetype
5. Caricature
6. Character Foil
7. Critical Analysis
8. Elegy
9. Expository Writing
10. Expressive Writing
11. Foil
12. Extended Metaphor
13. Ad Hominem Fallacy
14. Ad-Misericordiam Fallacy
15. Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc Fallacy
16. Begging the Question
17. Figures of speech
18. Hubris
19. Implied Thesis
20. In Media Res
21. Dramatic Irony
22. Verbal Irony (Sarcasm)
23. Situational Irony
24. Milieu
25. Mood
26. Parallelism
27. Parallel Structure
28. Pathos
29. Primary Source
30. Rhetoric
31. Rhetorical Device
32. Rhetorical Question
33. Satire
34. Sardonic
35. Social Dramatist
36. Synecdoche/Metonymy
37. Tragedy
38. Tragic Flaw
39. Tragic Hero
40. Verisimilitude
41. Active Voice
42. Passive Voice