

English 8/9 Literary Terms and Devices

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**Note: You're not expected to memorize or even fully understand all of them. This is a helpful tool that some students like to use during quizzes and for notes.*

1. Alliteration
2. Allusion
3. Antagonist / Protagonist
4. Assonance
5. Atmosphere
6. Bias
7. Characterization
 - a. Direct
 - b. Indirect
 - i. Appearance
 - ii. Dialogue
 - iii. Actions
8. Conflict
9. Connotation / Denotation
10. Flashback
11. Foreshadowing
12. Hyperbole
13. Imagery
14. Irony
 - a. Verbal
 - b. Dramatic

- c. Situational
- 15. Metaphor
- 16. Myth
- 17. Narrator / Speaker
- 18. Onomatopoeia
- 19. Oxymoron
- 20. Paradox
- 21. Personification
- 22. Plot Structure
 - a. Exposition
 - b. Rising Action
 - c. Climax
 - d. Falling Action
 - e. Resolution
- 23. Point of View
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third Limited
 - d. Third Omniscient
- 24. Setting
- 25. Simile
- 26. Symbolism
- 27. Theme / Thematic Statement
- 28. Tone