

BBN-ANG-101 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
List of Terms Sorted

**FOR ONE PARAGRAPH
DEFINITION**

character
comedy
conflict
context
critical approaches
drama
epic
fiction
figurative language
focalization
iambic pentameter
literary period
metaphor
mimesis
narrative focus
novel
oeuvre
pastoral
plot
poetry
sonnet
tragedy

GENERAL TERMS

adaptation
alienation effect
allusion
ambiguity
analysis
anthology
apocrypha
appendix
archaism
author
bibliography
censorship
close reading
comparative analysis
copyright
critical edition
edition
juxtaposition
literary translation
literary trend
manuscript
motto
Plagiarism
reference
review
text
textual criticism
variation
willing suspension of
disbelief

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

conceit
metonymy
onomatopoeia
paradox
personification
simile
symbol
synaesthesia
synecdoche
tenor and vehicle
trope

FICTION

autobiography
biography
essay
focalizer
foregrounding
narrator
point of view
prose
short story
stream of consciousness
sub-plot
sub-text
utopia

DRAMA

action
catharsis
dialogue
monologue
Morality Play
Mystery Play
protagonist
Restoration comedy
stage directions
stock character

POETRY

alliteration
anapest
assonance
ballad / ballad metre
blank verse
caesura
couplet
dactyl
dramatic monologue
elegy
enjambement
epigram
epistle
epitaph
foot
free verse
heroic couplet
hexameter
iamb
ode
pentameter
Petrarchan sonnet
quatrain
rhyme
rhythm
run-on line
Shakespearean sonnet
soliloquy
Spenserian sonnet
spondee
stanza
stress
stressed syllable
tercet
tetrameter
trochee
verse paragraph