**BBN-ANG-103 Literary and Cultural Studies: Contemporary Approaches**

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**Checklist of Terms**

This checklist is meant to helps students prepare for the exam in *Literary and Cultural Studies: Contemporary Approaches*.

Read the terms below and check if you are sure what they mean. Should you feel uncertain, you can find each definition in *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms* by Chris Baldick.

1. absurd, the
2. accent
3. act
4. alexandrine
5. alienation effect
6. allegory
7. alliteration
8. allusion
9. ambiguity
10. anapaest
11. anaphora
12. antagonist
13. anti-hero
14. aphorism
15. archetype
16. art for art’s sake
17. aside
18. assonance
19. avant-garde
20. ballad (ballad-metre)
21. bibliography
22. Bildungsroman
23. blank verse
24. bucolic poetry
25. canon
26. canto
27. catharsis
28. catastrophe
29. character(-isation)
30. classicism
31. climax
32. closet drama
33. collective unconscious
34. comedy
35. comedy of manners
36. conceit
37. consonance
38. context
39. couplet
40. dactyl
41. didactic
42. dramatic monologue
43. elegy
44. enjambment
45. epic
46. epigram
47. epitaph
48. eye rhyme
49. fiction
50. figure (of speech)
51. first-person narrative
52. focalization
53. foot
54. free indirect style/discourse
55. free verse
56. genre
57. half-rhyme
58. heroic couplet
59. iamb
60. imagery
61. irony
62. metafiction
63. metaphor
64. metonymy
65. metre
66. monologue
67. morality play
68. motif
69. mystery play
70. myth
71. narrator
72. novel
73. ode
74. oeuvre
75. omniscient narrator
76. onomatopoeia
77. oxymoron
78. parable
79. paradigm
80. paradox
81. paraphrase
82. pastoral
83. persona
84. personification
85. philology
86. picaresque novel
87. plagiarism
88. plot
89. point of view
90. props
91. protagonist
92. proverb
93. psalm
94. pyrrhic
95. quatrain
96. refrain
97. rhetoric
98. rhyme
99. romance
100. saga
101. satire
102. scene
103. short story
104. simile
105. sonnet
106. spondee
107. stanza
108. stock character
109. stream of consciousness
110. strophe
111. symbol
112. synaesthesia
113. synecdoche
114. synthesis
115. tenor (and vehicle)
116. tragedy
117. trochee
118. trope
119. uncanny, the
120. unreliable narrator
121. utopia
122. versification
123. villain
124. volta (turn)