English Literature
Literary Terms

Beginning Tuesday, February 12, you will be quizzed once a week on literary terms. The groups below indicate the breakdown of words for each week (15 a week). There is no specific assignment with these words, but you are expected to know them, and be able to identify examples of the term for the quiz. If you choose to write out definitions, words should be ***defined in your own language***, and you should attempt to use examples from our reading or with which you are familiar. This will help you understand the concepts more efficiently. Words in italics are literary movements and should be defined specifically as such; examples should include known works of the style. Knowing these concepts will help you with essay prompts, multiple choice questions, and general class discussion.

If you are absent the day of the quiz, it MUST be made up by Friday of that week!

Quiz: 2/12/19

1. Aesthetics
Allegory
Alliteration
Allusion
Anachronism
Anaphora
Anecdote
Antagonist
Anti-hero
Antimetabole/Chiasmus
Antithesis
Aphorism
Apostrophe (lit device!)
Archetype
Assonance/Consonance

Quiz: 2/19/19

2. Asyndeton/Polysyndeton
Attitude
Avant-garde
Ballad
Beat Generation
Bildungsroman
Blank verse
Braggadocio
Cacophony/Euphony
Cadence
Caesura
Canon
Caricature
Catastrophe
Catharsis

Quiz: 2/26/19

3. *Classicism*
Coda
Colloquialism
Conceit
Connotation/
Denotation
Convention
Couplet
Deus Ex Machina
Dialect
Dichotomy
Diction (in/formal)
Didactic
Diegesis
Dramatic monologue
Elegy

Quiz: 3/5/19

4. Enjambment
Enlightenment
Epic
Epigraph
Epigram
Epiphany
Epistolary
Exegesis
Exposition
Euphemism
Fallacy (intentional)
Farce
Foreshadowing
Frame Story
Free verse

Quiz: 3/12/19

5. *Gothic*
Hyperbole
Hubris
Idiom
Idyll
Imagery
In Medias Res
Irony
Jargon
Juxtaposition
Litotes
Lyric/al
Magic Realism
Medieval
Metaphor

Quiz: 3/19/19

6. Meter
Metonymy/
Synecdoche
Mimesis
Modernism
Mood
Motif
Narrative structure
Naturalism
Ode
Onomatopoeia
Oxymoron
Parable
Paradox
Parody
Parallelism

Quiz: 4/2/19

7. (literary)Parenthesis
Pastoral
Personification
Plot Structure
Point of View
Protagonist
Quatrain
Realism
Refrain
Renaissance
Restoration
Rhetoric
Rhyme
Rhythm
Romanticism

Quiz: 4/9/19

8. Satire
Scansion
Setting
Simile
Solecism
Soliloquy
Sonnet (Petrarchan, Spenserian, Shakespearean)
Stanza
Stereotype
Stock character
Stream of Consciousness
Stress
Structure
Style
Surrealism

Quiz: 4/16/19

9. Syllogism
Symbolism
Synesthesia
Syntax
Theme
Tone
Tragedy
Transcendentalism
Verisimilitude
Vernacular
Verse
Victorian
Villanelle
Weltschmerz
Zeitgeist

DO NOT SIMPLY COPY WHAT YOU SEE! Define the terms in your own words if you choose to write them!!

- http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/literature/bedlit/glossary_a.htm
- http://www.virtualsalt.com/rhetoric.htm