

- 3) Your final preparation will be to review/study the literary terms and devices we will be using in the upcoming year. Many of these you may already know or use; others may be less familiar. Make flash cards with the terms, definitions, and examples to help you learn these for the quiz on the first day of school.

AP English – literary terms and devices to know

Allegory	Monologue
Alliteration	Mood
Allusion	Motif
Anaphora	Narrator
Anecdote	Ode
Antagonist	Omniscient POV
Antithesis	Overstatement
Apostrophe	Oxymoron
Archetype	Parable
Aside	Paradox
Assonance	Parallel structure
Ballad	Parody
Blank Verse	Pastoral
Caesura	Personification
Conceit	Protagonist
Connotation	Quatrain
Consonance	Refrain
Couplet	Rhetorical question
Denotation	Rhyme
Diction	Rhythm
Dramatic monologue	Satire
Elegy	Scansion
Enjambment	Soliloquy
Epic	Sonnet (types – English and Italian)
Euphony	Speaker
Exposition	Stanza
Farce	Stereotype
Foil	Stock character
Foreshadowing	Structure
Flashback	Style
Free verse	Symbolism
Genre	Synecdoche
Heroic couplet	Syntax
Hyperbole	Theme
Imagery	Tone
In medias res	Understatement
Inversion	Villanelle
Irony (Situational, Dramatic, Verbal)	Voice
Jargon	
Juxtaposition	
Limited POV	
Litote	
Lyrical Poetry	
Meter (major types – iambic, anapestic, trochaic, dactylic)	
Metonymy	