**10th GRADE LITERARY TERMS**

1. **Alliteration**
2. **Allusion**
3. Anagram
4. **Analogy**
5. **Antagonist**
6. Anticlimax
7. **Antonym**
8. **Aside**
9. **Assonance**
10. **Audience**
11. **Blank Verse**
12. **Characterization**
13. Chorus
14. Cliché
15. **Climax**
16. Colloquial/colloquialism
17. Comedy
18. Comic Relief
19. Complication
20. **Conflict**
21. **Connotation**
22. Consonance
23. **Context**
24. Contrast
25. **Convention**
26. Couplets
27. Courtly Love
28. **Denotation**
29. **Denouement**
30. Deus Ex Machina
31. **Diction**
32. **Dramatic Monologue**
33. Elegy
34. Epic
35. **Epilogue**
36. Euphemism
37. **Exposition**
38. Extended Metaphor
39. **Figurative Language**
40. **Figure of Speech**
41. **Flashback**
42. **Foil**
43. Foot
44. **Foreshadowing**
45. Free Verse
46. **Genre**
47. **Hero**
48. Heroic Couplet
49. Homonym
50. **Hyperbole**
51. Iambic Pentameter
52. **Imagery**
53. **Inference**
54. Initiating Incident or Event
55. **Irony**
56. **Dramatic**
57. **Situational**
58. **Verbal**
59. Literal Language
60. Lyric Poetry
61. **Metaphor**
62. Meter
63. **Monologue**
64. **Motif**
65. **Narrative**
66. **Narrator /** Unreliable Narrator
67. Nemesis
68. **Oxymoron**
69. **Personification**
70. Poetic Justice
71. Poetic License
72. **Poetry**
73. **Point of View**
74. 1st
75. 2nd
76. 3rd limited
77. 3rd omniscient
78. **Prologue**
79. **Prose**
80. **Protagonist**
81. Pun
82. Refrain
83. **Resolution**
84. **Rhyme/Rhyme Scheme**
85. **Rising Action**
86. **Sarcasm**
87. Scansion
88. Semantics
89. **Setting**
90. **Simile**
91. Slang
92. **Soliloquy**
93. **Stanza**
94. Stock Characters
95. Stock Situations
96. Subordinate Clause
97. Suspense
98. **Symbol/symbolism**
99. **Synonym**
100. **Syntax**
101. **Theme**
102. **Thesis**
103. **Tone**
104. **Tragic Flaw**
105. **Transition**
106. **Turning Point**
107. Understatement
108. **Verse**

**Literary Terms to be Introduced in 10th Grade**

1. **Allegory**
2. Ambiguity
3. Anachronism
4. Anaphora
5. Anecdote
6. **Anti-Hero**
7. **Antithesis**
8. **Archetype**
9. Atmosphere
10. Cacophony
11. **Dialect**
12. Dilemma
13. **Enjambment**
14. Epigram
15. Epigraph
16. Epitaph
17. Eulogy
18. Euphony
19. Fixed Form Poetry
20. Found poem
21. Generic Conventions
22. Homily
23. Inversion
24. Juxtaposition
25. Loose Sentence
26. **Onomatopoeia**
27. **Parable**
28. Paradox
29. **Parallelism**
30. Periodic Sentences
31. **Realism**
32. **Repetition**
33. **Rhetoric**
34. Rhetorical Mode
35. **Rhetorical Triangle**
36. **Ethos**
37. **Pathos**
38. **Logos**
39. **Rhythm**
40. Sentimentalism
41. Stream of Consciousness
42. Style
43. Subjective
44. Subplot
45. Synecdoche
46. **Unreliable Narrator**

**BOLD** denotes terms that students are expected to understand and apply to the point of mastery

Non bold terms denotes terms that student will be exposed to but are not taught to mastery