

# Literary Criticism 2009-2023

## Master List of Terms Tested

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The first column details the year and test in which the term found in the second column is the a correct answer of an item in that particular test; the remaining four columns offer the distractors used in that particular test item.

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Please note that the variety of distractors and, indeed, the terms themselves follows the editorial decisions that have characterized each succeeding edition of *The Handbook to Literature*. We are currently using the twelfth edition.

→ While some of the distractors are found in earlier editions, tested terms are found in the twelfth edition. Please add, *envelope stanza*, *in memento mori*, *prolepsis*, *resonance*, and *sigmatism*

**Use Control + F to find a term.**

**Boldface terms in second column are the answers to *NOT* questions; e.g.,**

**Not** a grammatical construction that involves the omission of a letter or a syllable is . . . .

**[recently edited; editing ongoing]**

2023S	boustrophedon	allelograph	palindrome	rhopallic progression	run-on line
2023S	African-American lit	Irish literature	Jewish American lit	Scottish literature	Welsh literature
2023S	patronage	acknowledgements	collaboration	decadence	inscription
2023S	enantiosis	chiasmus	deictic	paradox	transferred epithet
2023S	<b>echo verse</b>	altar verse	<i>carmen figuratum</i>	concrete poetry	shaped verse
2023S	anacrusis	archaism	catalexis	homeoarchy	syncopation
2023S	Old English Period	Anglo-Norman Period	Early Tudor Age	Middle English Period	Neoclassic Period
2023S	syllepsis	analepsis	metonymy	synecdoche	tautology
2023S	refrain	anaphora	ballad	pantoum	stanza
2023S	caesura	cadence	chiasmus	elision	enjambment
2023S	political novel	novel of character	novel of manners	picaresque novel	psychological novel
2023S	Enlightenment	Arts&CraftsMovement	Commonwealth Interregnum	Great Awakening	Renaissance
2023S	<b>metathesis</b>	aphaeresis	apocope	elision	syncope
2023S	Colonial Period	Postmodern Period	Realistic Period	Rev&Early National Period	Romantic Period
2023S	pragmatism	nihilism	solecism	stoicism	vorticism
2023S	diasporic literature	dystopian literature	epistolary literature	nekuian literature	utopian literature
2023S	dactyl	anapest	antibacchius	iamb	pyrrhic
2023S	glee	ballad	madrigal	masque	projection verse
2023S	typology	calligraphy	exegesis	intertextuality	transliteration
2023S	didacticism	æstheticism	catechism	meliorism	rationalism
2023S	Fleshly School	Cockney School	Martian School	Satanic School	Spasmodic School
2023S	Realistic Period	Early Victorian Period	Modern Period	Neoclassic Period	Romantic Period
2023S	sigmatism	assonance	dissonance	heteroglossia	resonance
2023S	consonance	assonance	dissonance	hesitance	resonance
2023S	polyptoton	anaphora	epanalepsis	homeoteleuton	pleonasm
2023S	logical volta	comic volta	conditional volta	misplaced volta	temporal volta
2023S	ambiguity	hyperbole	litotes	onomatopoeia	synecdoche
2023S	paradoxical	hyperbole	metonymic	oxymoronic	tautological
2023S	cynicism	fatalism	idealism	optimism	sentimentality
2023S	clerihew	aphorism	ballad	limerick	rubaiyat