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## Terms

## Definitions

1 abstract	
2 absurdity	
3 adjective	
4 allegory	
5 alliteration	
6 allusion	
7 aloof	
8 amorphous	
9 analytical	
10 anecdotes	
11 antagonist	
12 antecedent	
13 antitheses	
14 apostrophe	
15 appeals to authority	
16 argument	
17 assertive	
18 begging the question	a type of argument characterized by
19 cautionary tale	
20 Chronological Narration	a pattern of exposition characterized by
21 circular reasoning	a type of argument characterized by
22 Classification	a pattern of exposition characterized by
23 clause	
24 coherent	
25 colloquial	
26 contemptuous	
27 controlling metaphor	a type of argument characterized by
28 conversational	
29 credulous	
30 critical	
31 damn with faint praise	a type of argument characterized by
32 Deductive Logic	a pattern of exposition characterized by
33 Describe with emotionally charged terms	a type of argument characterized by
34 descriptive	
35 detachment	
36 diction	
37 digression	

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38	discursive
39	elegiac
40	epigram
41	expository
42	extended metaphor
43	factual evidence
44	false dilemma
	a type of argument characterized by
45	fantasy
46	figurative
47	generalizing from insufficient evidence
	a type of argument characterized by
48	homage
49	hyperbole
50	idealism
51	idiomatic
52	imagery
53	incisiveness
54	indictment
55	inferred
56	instructive
57	internal rhyme
58	interpretive
59	ironic
60	journalistic
61	juxtaposition
62	laconic
63	literal
64	low comedy
65	melodrama
66	metaphor
67	naïveté
68	narrative
69	nascent
70	nostalgic
71	objective
72	optimism
73	oxymoron
74	paradox
75	parallel syntax
76	pedantic

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77	periodic sentence structure	
78	personification	
79	pessimism	
80	philosophical	
81	picturesque	
82	point of view	
83	practical	
84	prepositional phrase	
85	profundity	
86	pronoun	
87	Question and Answer	a pattern of exposition characterized by
88	rapturous	
89	realism	
90	recollection	
91	repetition	
92	representational	
93	retrospective	
94	rhetorical questions	
95	satirical	
96	satirize	
97	simile	
98	skepticism	
99	Spatial Description	a pattern of exposition characterized by
100	speculative	
101	spiritual poverty	
102	stanza	
103	subject/verb	
104	subjective	
105	syllogism	
106	symbol	
107	syntax	
108	tenets	
109	theoretical	
110	tone	
111	tongue-in-cheek	
112	transition point	
113	truism	
114	understatement	
115	Victorian	

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	A	B
1	Terms	
1	accusatory	42 jocund
2	aloof	43 juxtaposition
3	ambivalent	44 languor
4	amorphous	45 malicious
5	antagonist	46 melancholy
6	antipathy	47 naïveté
7	antitheses	48 nascent
8	benign	49 oblique
9	censure	50 ornate
10	conciliatory	51 pagan
11	contempt	52 pedantic
12	correlation	53 pemicious
13	credulous	54 pretentious
14	cynicism	55 proffer
15	defamation	56 profundity
16	deference	57 prudent
17	delusion	58 rapturous
18	deprivation	59 rationality
19	discretion	60 remorseful
20	doctrine	61 reticence
21	emulate	62 reticence
22	entities	63 secular
23	entourage	64 self-absorbed
24	exhortation	65 servility
25	explicit	66 spiritual poverty
26	flippant	67 supine
27	grandeur	68 supplant
28	homage	69 tactful
29	husbanded	70 tenets
30	illicit	71 timorous
31	illusory	72 tongue-in-cheek
32	impart	73 torpor
33	Implicit	74 transcend
34	incisiveness	75 transient
35	Indefatigable	76 urbane
36	Indictment	77 Victorian
37	Indifference	78 vindictive
38	Indolence	79 whimsical
39	Indulgent	
40	Inherent	
41	Intangible	