

Thomas R. Proctor High School

ESL Regents Vocabulary

Terms for Literary Analysis

- ***Title***
- ***Author***
- Genre
- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Short Story
- Novel
- Novella
- ***Character***
- Protagonist
- Antagonist
- Characterization
- ***Conflict***
- Internal Conflict
- External Conflict
- ***Resolution***
- Point of View
- Narrator / Speaker
- 1st person point of view
- 3rd person limited point of view
- 3rd person omniscient point of view
- Dialogue
- ***Plot***
- Exposition
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Literal Meaning
- Figurative Meaning
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Repetition
- Stanza
- Theme

Terms for Writing

- ***Paragraph***
- ***Essay***
- ***Indent***
- Topic Sentence
- Controlling Idea
- Literary Element
- Critical Lens
- Development
- ***Main Idea***
- ***Details***
- Text support
- Organization

Students are expected to be familiar with these terms in order to successfully complete their NYS English Regents Examination.

Levels 1A, 1B, and 1C students should begin using, and have a basic understanding of all italicized words in red.

Level 2 and 3 students should be using and have a well developed understanding of words in blue.