

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

· Language A: Literature · HL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

A Madman's Diary

academic misconduct

ambiguity

/ˌæmbɪˈɡjuːɪti/

area of exploration

argument

/ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/

catharsis

/kæˈθɑːsɪs/

cite

/saɪt/

close reading

/kləʊs ˈriːdɪŋ/

communication

/kəˌmjʊːnɪˈkeɪʃn/

comparative argument

/kəmˈpærətɪv ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/

comparative essay

concept

/ˈkɒnsept/

context

/ˈkɒntekst/

creativity

/kriːˈetɪvɪti/

culture

/ˈkʌltʃə/

detail

/ˈdiːteɪl/

diction

/ˈdɪkʃn/

dramatic irony

English

enjambment

evidence

/ˈeɪdəns/

field of inquiry

focused inquiry

/ˈfəʊkəst ɪn ˈkwaɪəri/

foreshadowing

/fɔːʃədəʊɪŋ/

global issue

/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/

global issue

/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/

guided literary analysis

guiding question

half-rhyme

hamartia

HL essay

identity

/aɪˈdɛntɪti/

imagery

/ˈɪmɪdʒəri/

individual oral

investigation

/ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃn/

line of inquiry

/laɪn ɒv ɪnˈkwaɪəri/

line of inquiry

/laɪn ɒv ɪnˈkwaɪəri/

metaphor

/ˈmetəfɔː/

narrator

/nəˈreɪtə/

personification

/pɜːˌsɒnɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/

English

perspective

/pə'spektɪv/

relevance

/'relɪvəns/

representation

retrospective narration

/ˌretrəʊ'spektɪv nə'reɪʃn/

rhyme

rhythm

/'rɪðəm/

significant

soliloquy

speaker

/'spi:kə/

structure

/'strʌktʃə/

thesis

/'θi:sis/

tone

/təʊn/

tragic hero

transformation

/trænsfɔ:'meɪʃn/

transition

/træn'sɪʃn/

translation

/træn'sleɪʃn/

transnational

/træn'snæʃənl/

work in translation

works cited
