

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

· Language A: Literature · HL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English
A Madman’s Diary
academic misconduct
ambiguity
<i>/ˌæmbɪˈɡjuːɪti/</i>
area of exploration
argument
<i>/ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/</i>
catharsis
<i>/kæˈθɑːsɪs/</i>
cite
<i>/saɪt/</i>
close reading
<i>/kləʊs ˈriːdɪŋ/</i>
communication
<i>/kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃn/</i>
comparative argument
<i>/kəmˈpærətɪv ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/</i>
comparative essay
concept
<i>/ˈkɒnsept/</i>
context
<i>/ˈkɒntekst/</i>
creativity
<i>/kriːˈɪvɪti/</i>
culture
<i>/ˈkʌltʃə/</i>
detail
<i>/ˈdiːteɪl/</i>
diction
<i>/ˈdɪkʃn/</i>
dramatic irony

English
enjambment
evidence
<i>/ˈeɪdɪəns/</i>
field of inquiry
focused inquiry
<i>/ˈfəʊkəst mˈkwaɪəri/</i>
foreshadowing
<i>/fɔːˈʃædəʊɪŋ/</i>
global issue
<i>/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/</i>
global issue
<i>/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/</i>
guided literary analysis
guiding question
half-rhyme
hamartia
HL essay
identity
<i>/aɪˈdentɪti/</i>
imagery
<i>/ˈɪmɪdʒəri/</i>
individual oral
investigation
<i>/ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃn/</i>
line of inquiry
<i>/laɪn ɒv mˈkwaɪəri/</i>
line of inquiry
<i>/laɪn ɒv ɪnˈkwaɪəri/</i>
metaphor
<i>/ˈmetəfɔː/</i>
narrator
<i>/nəˈreɪtə/</i>
personification
<i>/pɜːˌsɒnɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/</i>

English

perspective

/pə'spektɪv/

relevance

/'relɪvəns/

representation

retrospective narration

/ˌretɹəʊ'spektɪv nə'reɪʃn/

rhyme

rhythm

/'rɪðəm/

significant

soliloquy

speaker

/'spi:kə/

structure

/'strʌktʃə/

thesis

/'θiːsɪs/

tone

/təʊn/

tragic hero

transformation

/trænsfɔː'meɪʃn/

transition

/træn'sɪʃn/

translation

/træn'sleɪʃn/

transnational

/træn'snæʃənl/

work in translation

works cited