

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

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Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English

A Madman's Diary

ambiguity

/ˌæmbɪˈɡjuːɪti/

area of exploration

argument

/ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/

catharsis

/kæˈθɑːsɪs/

close reading

/kləʊs ˈriːdɪŋ/

comparative argument

/kəmˈpærətɪv ˈɑːɡjuːmənt/

comparative essay

context

/ˈkɒntekst/

detail

/ˈdiːteɪl/

diction

/ˈdɪkʃn/

dramatic irony

enjambment

evidence

/ˈeɪdəns/

field of inquiry

foreshadowing

/fəːˈʃædəʊɪŋ/

global issue

/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/

global issue

/ˈɡləʊbl ˈɪʃuː/

English

guided literary analysis

guiding question

half-rhyme

hamartia

imagery

/ˈɪmɪdʒəri/

individual oral

investigation

/ɪnˌvestɪˈɡeɪʃn/

metaphor

/ˈmetəfɔː/

narrator

/nəˈreɪtə/

personification

/pɜːˌsɒnɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/

relevance

/ˈrelɪvəns/

retrospective narration

/ˌretrəʊˈspektɪv nəˈreɪʃn/

rhyme

rhythm

/ˈrɪðəm/

significant

soliloquy

speaker

/ˈspiːkə/

structure

/ˈstrʌktʃə/

thesis

/ˈθiːsɪs/

tone

/təʊn/

tragic hero

translation

/trænˈsleɪʃn/

English

transnational

/træn'snæʃənl/

work in translation
