

International Baccalaureate · IB Diploma

· Language A: Literature · SL

Glossary · every term in the course, A–Z

English
A Madman’s Diary
ambiguity
/,æmbɪˈɡjuːti/
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
/ˈeɪvɪdəns/
field of inquiry
foreshadowing
/fɔːˈʃædəʊɪŋ/
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
/ˌreɪtrəʊˈspektɪv 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