Supported focus – Reading literature for performance possibilities

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Word	Example
literary analysis /ˈlɪtərəri əˈnæləsɪs/	A **literary analysis** explains how a text creates meaning.
theatre	**Theatre** brings a text to life through performance.
performance possibilities	A poem's pauses suggest several **performance possibilities**.
area of exploration	An **area of exploration** provides a broad focus for studying texts.
voice /vɔɪs/	A writer with a clear **voice** sounds like a real person.
imagery /ˈɪmɪdʒri/	Cold rain and dark streets create bleak **imagery**.
structure /ˈstrʌktʃə/	The **structure** of this sentence is subject, verb, object.
repetition /ˌrepəˈtɪʃn/	Avoid **repetition**: do not use the same word again and again.
comparison /kəmˈpærɪsn/	The essay makes a **comparison** between the two plays.
thesis /ˈθiːsɪs/	The **thesis** is the main claim of the essay.

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