**LIST #1: Terms that are useful when describing a text as a whole:**

allegory

atmosphere

colloquial/colloquialism

didactic

generic conventions

genre

homily

irony/ironic

mood

narrative

pedantic

point of view

prose

rhetoric

rhetorical modes

rhetorical strategies

satire

style

syntax

theme

thesis or claim

tone

wit

**LIST #2: Terms that are useful when discussing figurative language:**

figurative language

figure of speech

apostrophe

hyperbole

metaphor

metonymy

onomatopoeia

personification

synecdoche

**LIST #3: Terms that are especially useful when describing poetry:**

alliteration

apostrophe

conceit

extended metaphor

anaphora

synesthesia

**LIST #4: Terms that are useful when describing specific choices within a text:**

alliteration

allusion

ambiguity

analogy

antithesis

aphorism

apostrophe

caricature

connotation

denotation

diction

euphemism

extended metaphor

imagery

inference/infer

invective

litotes

oxymoron

paradox

parallelism

parody

repetition

sarcasm

semantics

syllogism

symbol/symbolism

transition

understatement

**LIST #5: Terms that are useful when describing grammatical structures within sentences:**

antecedent

clause

loose sentence/non-periodic sentence

periodic sentence

subject complement

subordinate clause

\*NOTE: If addition terms are included within the definition for an assigned term, you are also responsible for learning those terms.