Terminology: List of terms with definitions

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| **Technique or key term** | **Definition** |
| Tautology |  |
| Personification |  |
| Parenthesis |  |
| Pathetic fallacy |  |
| Euphemism |  |
| Ambiguity |  |
| Plosive sounds |  |
| Oxymoron |  |
| Antithesis |  |
| Juxtaposition |  |
| Superlative |  |
| Imperative |  |
| Motif |  |

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| syndetic list  |  |
| Asyndetic list |  |
| Lexical field |  |
| Sibilance |  |
| Neologism |  |
| En media res |  |
| Assonance  |  |
| Polemic |  |
| Verisimilitude |  |
| Comparative |  |
| Syntax |  |
| Parallelism |  |
| Figurative language |  |
| Diatribe |  |

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| Declarative mood |  |
| Interrogative |  |
| Lexical choice |  |
| Exclamatory  |  |
| Semantic field |  |
| Imperative mood |  |
| Tone |  |

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| Temporal connectives |  |
| Present/past participle |  |
| Phrase |  |
| Minor sentence |  |
| Analepsis |  |
| Prolepsis |  |
| Verb |  |
| Noun |  |
| Adverb |  |
| Pronoun |  |
| Adjective |  |
| Preposition |  |
| Conjunction |  |
| Exclamatory |  |

She saw the lifeless body lying between them, and her voice died away.

Silence fell. Even Ruby stopped crying.

The boy, his earlier anxiety forgotten, had been excited as soon as he had glimpsed the planes through the fence as the Jeep approached the airfield.

* **Adjective**
* **Noun**
* **Verb**
* **Adverb**
* **Pronoun**
* **Article**
* **Preposition**
* **Conjunction**
* **Exclamatory**