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Advanced Placement English Test Terms

Related Terms

The following words and phrases have appeared in recent AP literature exam essay topics. While not a comprehensive list of every word or phrase you might encounter, it can help you understand what you are being asked to do for a topic.

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| Style: | Stylistic devices |
|  | Rhetorical devices |
|  | Stylistic/rhetorical techniques |
|  |  |
| Tone: | Attitude |
|  | Speaker’s attitude |
|  |  |
| Diction: | Word choice |
|  | Language |
|  | Figurative language |
|  | Figures of speech |
|  |  |
| Detail: | Imagery |
|  | Sensory language |
|  | Facts |
|  |  |
| Point of view: | Focus |
|  | Narrative focus |
|  |  |
| Organization: | Structure |
|  | Narrative techniques |
|  | Pattern |
|  |  |
| Syntax: | Sentence structure |
|  | Phrasing |
|  |  |
| Devices: | Figures of speech |
|  | Syntax |
|  | Diction- |

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