

OSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
Vocabulary / Flash Card List Part I

“THE TOP 50”

These fifty terms form the foundation for much of what we will do in class. These terms / rhetorical strategies / literary devices represent the base standard of what an advanced placement language and composition student must know. Specifically, the student should have working knowledge of the term, be able to identify the rhetorical strategy / literary device within text, and describe the effect(s) according to the author's purpose in an original composition.

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| 1. euphemism | 11. connotative | 21. personification | 31. slang | 41. ethos |
| 2. aphorism | 12. denotative | 22. metonymy | 32. anachronism | 42. pathos |
| 3. irony | 13. cacophonous | 23. pun | 33. tone | 43. logos |
| 4. allusion | 14. alliteration | 24. analogy | 34. mood | 44. epiphany |
| 5. paradox | 15. assonance | 25. oxymoron | 35. catharsis | 45. epithet |
| 6. juxtaposition | 16. consonance | 26. synecdoche | 36. archetype | 46. flashback |
| 7. parallelism | 17. onomatopoeia | 27. anecdote | 37. asyndeton | 47. foreshadowing |
| 8. ellipses | 18. simile | 28. idiomatic | 38. dialect | 48. incongruity |
| 9. colloquial | 19. metaphor | 29. jargon | 39. apostrophe | 49. inversion |
| 10. connotative | 20. hyperbole | 30. pedantic | 40. archetype | 50. sarcasm |

Directions: Create a flashcard for each of the **TOP 50** terms.

The 3x5 flashcards should have the term on one side (centered and in bold ink print) and the definition plus an example of the term on the back. All flashcards should be completed no later than September 8, 2012. We will be using these flashcards throughout the year.

**TOP 50 Flashcards Test soon after the
DUE DATE**

November 8, 2012