

**AP ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Literary Terms:**

**Rhetorical Devices**

**Directions:** Provide an example, either by quotation or summary, for each term and make note of the source. **Memorize** each definition in preparation for the AP English Literature Exam.

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• **Allusion:** a brief reference to a commonly known historical or literary figure or work

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

• **Analogy:** a description or explanation of something unfamiliar through a description of something more familiar

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

• **Anaphora:** the repetition of the same word or words at the start of two or more lines of poetry

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

• **Antithesis:** the placement of details of lesser importance where something greater is expected

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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