

Spelling list: GCSE English Literature: Form and Structure 3

Key words for GCSE English Literature.

red	A red herring is a misleading clue within a text.
herring	A red herring is a misleading clue within a text.
blank	Blank verse is verse without any rhyme.
verse	Blank verse is verse without any rhyme.
oxymoron	An oxymoron is a figure of speech which uses two contradictory terms.
anticlimax	An anticlimax is the disappointing release of tension at the end of a narrative.
conflict	Conflict is the struggle between two opposing forces.
exposition	Exposition sets up the world and history of the story.
rising	Rising action builds tension in a narrative.
action	Rising action builds tension in a narrative.
climax	The climax is the point of highest tension in a story.
falling	Falling action is when tension subsides as the story's threads are tied together.
resolution	The resolution is the point at which the main problem is solved.
paradox	A paradox is a situation that seems illogical but turns out to be true.
foil	A foil is a character that contrasts with another character.
allusion	An allusion is an indirect reference to someone or something.