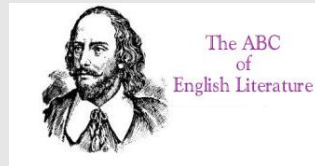


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Kind of Information

Meanings and definitions of different terms related to English literature (e.g. acronymy , act , action, actor, adaptation, etc.) are present here. All terms in this dictionary are cross referenced and linked for ease of use. The cross linked terms open in a new page so that students can fully understand the definition or concept that is being explained. Short definitions and descriptions of terms are available here. See, see also reference are also available here.

Some examples are given below for clear understanding.

adjective: A word that is used to modify a noun or pronoun, usually to give a descriptive meaning. For example 'shiny' and 'scary'.

allusion: A casual reference to any aspect of another piece of literature, art, music, person or life in general. Authors suppose that the reader will identify the original source and relate the meaning to the new context. An example of allusion is TS. Eliot's The Waste Land. See intertextuality.

alternate rhyme: See rhyming couplets.

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--- Barbara W. Tuchman

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Comparable Tools

- The Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms
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