

ELA Grades 9-12 Academic Vocabulary

English I - ELA Content Specific	English II - ELA Content Specific	English III - ELA Content Specific	English IV - ELA Content Specific
allegory	archetype	allegory	ballad
antecedent	chorus	anti-federalist	comedy/tragedy
archetype	classification	beat generation	cultural details
aside	conventional definition form	comedy (satirical)	Heroes' Quest
assonance	cultural detail	cultural details-->bias	historical context
characterization (direct/indirect)	distinguishing characteristic	federalists	
citation	elaboration	Harlem renaissance	
clarity	negation	historical context	
comedy/tragedy (hero)	oral tradition	naturalism	
comic relief	origin	parallelism	
conciseness	process	post modernism	
cultural detail	cause/effect	realism	
dramatic irony; situational irony; verbal irony	revise	romanticism	
epic	shared values	sources	
epic hero	style	(primary and secondary)	
epic simile	thesis	the lost generation	