

## AP English Language & Composition Summer Work

**Look up each definition, as it pertains to AP English Language, NOT Literature. On the first day of school you will take a test on them, which will account for much of your grade before D/F notices come out.**

Abstract—Aesthetics—Allegory—Allusion—Ambiguity—Anachronism—Analogy—  
Anaphora—Antithesis—Antecedent—Aphorism—Anecdote—Audience—Begging the  
question—Caricature—Chiasmus—Clause—Colloquialism—Complex sentence—  
Compound—Compound-complex sentence—Connotation—Contradiction—Deductive—  
Delayed sentence (or periodic sentence)—Denotation—Diction—Didactic—Epigraph—  
Epiphany—Epitaph—Ethos—Pathos—Logos—Euphemism—Expletive—Eulogy—  
Figurative Language—Colloquial—Hyperbole—Inference—Invective—Irony—  
Juxtaposition—Litotes—Loose sentence—Metaphor—Metonymy—Mood—Nostalgia—  
Onomatopoeia—Oxymoron—Paradox—Pedantic—Parallelism—Personification—  
Parody—Propaganda—Pun—Repetition—Rhetoric—Sarcasm—Satire—Semantics—  
Simple sentence—Structure—Style—Synecdoche—Syllogism—Syntax—Symbolism—  
Thesis—Theme—Tone—Transition words—Understatement—Wit—Voice—Zeugma

**The first week of school we will check out a book and read the ENTIRE  
text in one week, while taking several tests. The students who are failing  
at that time, after the summer work test as well as the reading quizzes,  
will be moved to a regular class.**