Literary Concepts: an incomplete list

1. allegory
2. alliteration
3. allusion
4. ambiguity
5. antagonist
6. apostrophe
7. archetype
8. aside
9. assonance
10. audience
11. ballad
12. blank verse
13. cæsura
14. central idea (theme)
15. characterization
16. climax
17. comedy
18. conceit
19. concrete poetry
20. connotation
21. consonance
22. convention
23. couplet
24. denotation
25. *deus ex machina*
26. detail
27. diction
28. elegy
29. epic
30. epiphany
31. exposition
32. farce
33. figurative language
34. first person (point of view)
35. fixed form
36. flashback (~forward)
37. foil
38. foreshadowing
39. free indirect discourse
40. free verse
41. hyperbole
42. iambic pentameter
43. image
44. *in medias res*
45. irony
46. literal language
47. litotes
48. lyric
49. metaphor
50. meter (iamb, trochee, dactyl, anapest)
51. narrator
52. naturalistic
53. octet
54. ode
55. omniscient (point of view)
56. overstatement
57. oxymoron
58. paradox
59. parody
60. persona
61. personification
62. plot
63. point of view
64. prosody
65. protagonist
66. purpose
67. quatrain
68. realistic
69. resolution
70. reversal
71. rhyme (interior, slant)
72. rhythm
73. romantic
74. satire
75. scan
76. sestet
77. simile
78. soliloquy
79. sonnet
80. speaker
81. stage direction
82. stock character
83. stream-of-consciousness
84. symbol
85. syntax
86. theme
87. tone
88. tragedy
89. understatement
90. unreliable narrator