

Literary Elements Word Search

In English Language Arts 30-1, you interpret and appreciate how text creators shape meaning through deliberate choices. This word search focuses on eight key literary concepts you will encounter when analyzing texts: the ways authors use language, structure and technique to create effect ([Outcome](#), [Outcome](#)). As you study literature, you will assess how elements such as imagery, archetype, satire, connotation, register, allusion, subtext and plausibility work together to develop theme and convey the text creator's stance ([Outcome](#), [Outcome](#)). Finding and identifying these terms reinforces the vocabulary you need for close reading and critical response.

How to play

- Find all eight words hidden in the grid below. Words run horizontally (left to right), vertically (top to bottom), or diagonally in any direction.
- Circle each word as you locate it. Words may overlap, and letters may be used in more than one word.
- Check your answers against the answer key when you have finished.

Words to find

- ALLUSION
- ARCHETYPE
- CONNOTATION
- IMAGERY
- PLAUSIBILITY
- REGISTER
- SATIRE
- SUBTEXT

Puzzle grid

U	O	U	C	D	D	P	A	F	Y	R	X	K	N
F	S	F	X	O	P	A	W	X	B	U	P	O	F
E	G	V	U	O	N	W	Y	J	K	R	L	G	V
H	U	N	O	U	T	N	Q	S	T	E	A	G	Y
X	U	F	G	M	D	I	O	A	N	G	U	K	B
Q	A	L	Z	D	M	U	B	T	T	I	S	O	V
I	P	L	Y	P	N	T	W	I	A	S	I	T	E
D	I	R	T	A	W	X	B	R	M	T	B	I	D
U	Q	M	A	G	J	O	N	E	K	E	I	R	U
K	P	A	A	U	M	N	Y	Y	V	R	L	O	K
S	R	B	M	G	T	A	L	L	U	S	I	O	N
U	S	U	B	T	E	X	T	U	T	G	T	H	X
Z	Y	Q	S	D	A	R	C	H	E	T	Y	P	E
V	O	S	E	J	F	B	Y	O	Z	Y	P	Q	W

Answer key

- **ALLUSION**: row 11, column 7, across
- **ARCHETYPE**: row 13, column 6, across
- **CONNOTATION**: row 1, column 4, diagonal
- **IMAGERY**: row 8, column 2, diagonal
- **PLAUSIBILITY**: row 2, column 12, down
- **REGISTER**: row 3, column 11, down
- **SATIRE**: row 4, column 9, down
- **SUBTEXT**: row 12, column 2, across