

## AP Lang & Comp Vocabulary List

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| 1. Ad hominem                      | 36. Epanalepsis                                 | 67. Premise                        |
| 2. Alliteration                    | 37. Euphemism                                   | 68. Red Herring                    |
| 3. Allusion                        | 38. Exclamatory sentence                        | 69. Slippery Slope (domino theory) |
| 4. Ethos                           | 39. Expletive                                   | 70. Straw Man                      |
| 5. Logos                           | 40. False analogy                               | 71. Syllogism                      |
| 6. Pathos                          | 41. Gerund                                      | 72. Synecdoche                     |
| 7. Rhetoric and rhetorical devices | 42. Hubris                                      | 73. Syntax                         |
| 8. Rhetorical question             | 43. Hyperbole                                   | 74. Synthesis                      |
| 9. Rhetorical shift                | 44. Imagery                                     | 75. Tricolon                       |
| 10. Analogy                        | 45. Imperative sentence                         | 76. Understatement                 |
| 11. Anaphora                       | 46. Inductive reasoning                         | 77. Vernacular                     |
| 12. Epistrophe                     | 47. Interrogative sentence                      | 78. Zeugma                         |
| 13. Anadiplosis                    | 48. Irony (verbal, situational, dramatic)       |                                    |
| 14. Anastrophe                     | 49. Jargon                                      |                                    |
| 15. Anecdote                       | 50. Juxtaposition                               |                                    |
| 16. Antecedent                     | 51. Litotes                                     |                                    |
| 17. Antithesis                     | 52. Loose sentence                              |                                    |
| 18. Aphorism                       | 53. Malapropism                                 |                                    |
| 19. Apostrophe                     | 54. Metaphor (implied, direct, extended, mixed) |                                    |
| 20. Argument from ignorance        | 55. Metonymy                                    |                                    |
| 21. Asyndeton                      | 56. Motif                                       |                                    |
| 22. Chiasmus                       | 57. Non Sequitur                                |                                    |
| 23. Colloquialism                  | 58. Oxymoron                                    |                                    |
| 24. Complex sentence               | 59. Paradox                                     |                                    |
| 25. Compound sentence              | 60. Parallel syntax/sentence (parallelism)      |                                    |
| 26. Compound-complex sentence      | 61. Parentheticals                              |                                    |
| 27. Connotation                    | 62. Passive Voice vs. Active                    |                                    |
| 28. Declarative sentence           | 63. Periodic sentence                           |                                    |
| 29. Deductive reasoning            | 64. Poisoning the well                          |                                    |
| 30. Denotation                     | 65. Polysyndeton                                |                                    |
| 31. Dialect                        | 66. Predicate                                   |                                    |
| 32. Diction                        |                                                 |                                    |
| 33. Didactic                       |                                                 |                                    |
| 34. Dissonance                     |                                                 |                                    |
| 35. Ellipsis                       |                                                 |                                    |