

Literary Vocabulary

dialogue—n.

words or sentences spoken by a character in a poem, play, or story

excerpt—n.

small part of a larger work; for example, one chapter of a novel or one paragraph of a newspaper article

infer—v.

to reach a reasonable conclusion based on available evidence

line—n.

basic unit of a poem; together, lines form stanzas

stanza—n.

section of a poem; consists of a line or group of lines

stanza break—n.

blank space dividing two stanzas from each other