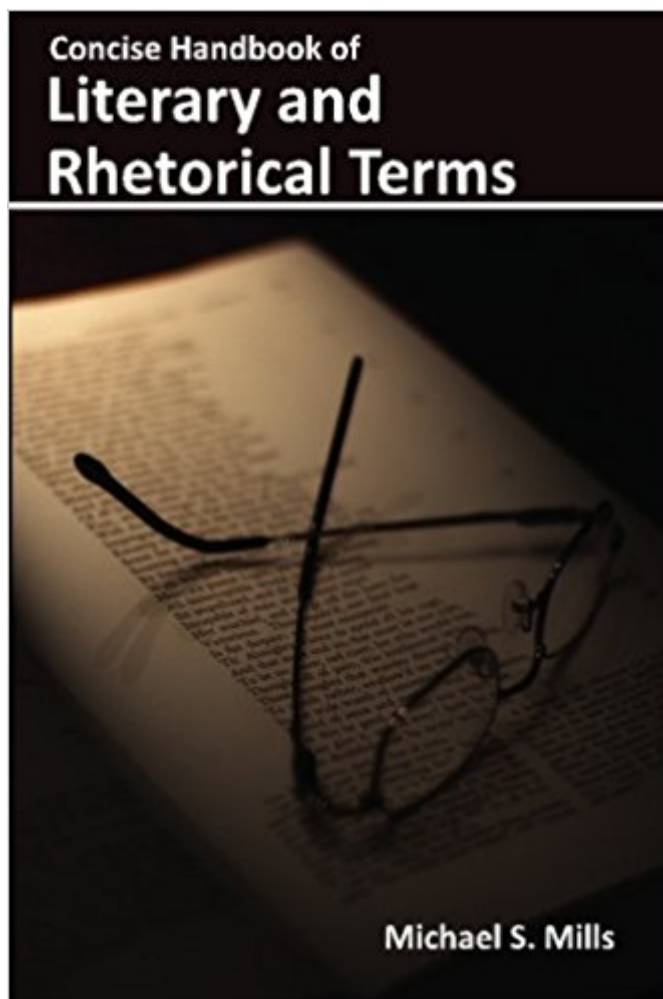


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# Concise Handbook Of Literary And Rhetorical Terms



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This handbook contains concise definitions of essential literary and rhetorical terms, along with many pronunciations and examples. Categories of terms include genres, literary movements, literary criticism, figures of speech, syntax, rhetorical devices, word forms, sound devices, elements of poetry and drama, book and text features, and common abbreviations.

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I think this book is pretty much what it says it is, which is a book that defines many of the literary and rhetorical terms or concepts a student in high school or college may encounter. What stands out for this book is the wide range of concepts that are broken down into various categories, such as literary periods, criticism, syntax, sound devices, poetry, elements of drama, literary devices, etc. So, this book is very useful as a resource for any student taking AP Language or AP Literature, or any college course that requires understanding of these terms. I guess the only knock is that while the book presents the definitions, it doesn't give much on why, or for what purpose, a device or concept might be used. It is a great resource for defining many terms though. And, it is a good resource that high school students and college students should pick up.

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This is a student-friendly, easy-to-use literary terms handbook. Dr. Mills provides concise definitions and interesting, and often humorous, examples that the students enjoy reading. I keep a copy behind my desk, and I've given a copy away as a gift to another English teacher. It is so beneficial to have in the classroom; I often wonder how I lived without it. It is so nice to have so many definitions in one source without having to shuffle through a giant textbook that gives mile-long, complex definitions. Great source to have on hand!

I use this handbook frequently. It's been a godsend as I no longer have to reference a dozen other sources to find definitions and examples of key literary terms. The bonus is that I've learned some things along the way, terms like "perclusio," something I've been guilty of for decades sans the Latin-sounding (or whatever--it's all Greek to me) tag. Now I can confess my rhetorical tendency precisely and with proper pronunciation, as Mills also includes the pronunciation key. Love it!

I found this handbook to be an excellent resource for my class. In fact, I keep it right beside my desk so that I can access it any time. The author did a very thorough job; the book covers everything from the simple to the very complex and includes information that I've seen nowhere else. I think every English teacher should have one!

This is a great book. Just the right size for regular classroom use. I put it in my Student Resource Center so that my AP Language and Composition students may refer to it whenever necessary for clarification or definitions. Dr. Mills has invested a great deal of time, research, and organization in order to provide this invaluable tool for all educators.

This text is almost useless as a reference book in e book form because it does not have an active table of contents. The information may be excellent but I didn't look further than the first page.

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