

Romeo & Juliet Literary Terms

These are the terms we will be using to discuss Romeo & Juliet. Most of these can be found in the “Handbook of Literary Terms” starting on page 967 of your Elements of Literature textbook. You must know the definitions of these terms and be able to recognize examples.

aside	foil	oxymoron
blank verse	foreboding	pun
couplet	foreshadowing	soliloquy
dialogue	imagery	sonnet
drama	metaphor	theme
dramatic irony	monologue	tragedy