Traits of American Literary Time periods. This information is available on my website.

* Native-American
* Puritan
* Colonial
* Romanticism
* Transcendentalism
* Realism
* Modernism (including the Harlem Renaissance)
* Postmodernism

(You also should be familiar with what writers go with which literary period.)

Terms you should be familiar with:

* alliteration
* allusion
* analogy
* antithesis
* aphorism
* apostrophe
* archetype
* assonance
* hyperbole
* imagery
* irony (situational, verbal, dramatic)
* juxtaposition
* metaphor
* mood
* onomatopoeia
* Oversoul
* paradox
* parallelism
* plot
* point of view (1st person/2nd person/3rd person limited/3rd person omniscient)
* regionalism
* rhyme scheme
* satire
* setting
* simile
* slant rhyme
* stanza
* symbolism
* theocracy
* tone

Know how to type titles for different types of literature. Refer to MLA guidelines as needed.

* Books
* Short stories
* Poems
* Songs
* Articles
* Websites

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| **Italics** | **Quotation Marks** |
| Books *The Great Gatsby* | Short stories, essays, and chapter titles.“A Rose for Emily” |
| Magazines, newspapers, and journals*The Wall Street Journal* | Individual articles“Starbucks Will Close 8000 US Stores for Racial Bias Training” |
| Films, TV shows, radio programs*Parks and Recreation* | Individual episodes of shows or programs“Leslie and Ron” |
| Web sites*Wikipedia* | Individual web pages“The US Civil War” |
| Epic poems*The Odyssey* | Regular poems“The Road Less Traveled” |
| Pamphlets or sermons*Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* |  |
| Albums, named symphonies, ballets*Pictures at an Exhibition* | Individual songs“The Great Gate of Kiev" |

Expect to see several “unknown” reading passages as well as a few writing-related questions.