

Criteria	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Below Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Writer provides an accurate definition (1 point)	Definition accurately represents standard disciplinary definition of the term. (1 point)	Definition approximates standard disciplinary definition of the term. (.75 point)	Definition demonstrates partial but not complete accuracy. (.5 point)	Definition is inaccurate. (0 points)
Writer provides a full definition of literary movement, genre, or term (1 point)	Definition offers enough elaboration, context, and detail to provide a full understanding. Definitions are clear and coherent. Definitions go beyond the basics to offer a sense of nuance, complexity, and/or critical application. (1 point)	Definition demonstrates competent understanding but may not elaborate on some contextual details. (.75 point)	Definition demonstrates partial understanding that lacks context, clarity, or coherence. (.5 point)	Definition demonstrates lack of understanding without appropriate context, clarity, or coherence. (0 points)
Writer gives relevant, accurate examples where appropriate. (1 point)	Examples follow logically from definition to demonstrate main ideas and principles of the term or concept. Examples are relevant and support key features of the definition. Examples are accurate and artfully represent understanding of definition. (1 point)	Examples demonstrate main ideas and principles of the term or concept. Examples are partially relevant and/or partially supportive of key features of the definition, while still maintaining accuracy. (.75 point)	Examples may be irrelevant to key features of the definition. Examples may be idiosyncratic, obscure, or non-literary. (.5 point)	Examples seem to contradict or be counter-intuitive to the definition. Examples are idiosyncratic, obscure, or non-literary. (0 points)