

**Year 10 Metalanguage List**  
**Power Play Term One**

Terms		Definitions
1	<b>power play</b>	Tactics exhibiting or intended to increase a person's power or influence.
2	<b>allegory</b>	A story, poem, or picture which can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.
3	<b>context</b>	The circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be fully understood.
4	<b>puissance</b>	great power, influence, or prowess
5	<b>persuasive</b>	good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.
6	<b>authority</b>	the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.
7	<b>authoritative</b>	Commanding and self-confident; likely to be respected and obeyed.
8	<b>submissive</b>	Ready to conform to the authority or will of others; meekly obedient or passive.
9	<b>dominant</b>	Having power and influence over others
10	<b>protagonist</b>	The leading character, hero, or heroine of a drama or other literary work
11	<b>antagonist</b>	A person who is opposed to, struggles against, or competes with another; opponent; adversary.
12	<b>supremacy</b>	the state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status.
13	<b>political</b>	of or relating to the government or public affairs of a country.
14	<b>characterisation</b>	Representation of a <b>character</b> or characters on the stage or in writing, especially by imitating or describing actions, gestures, or speeches.
15	<b>thesis</b>	A concise statement found during the introduction which answers the question and provides an argument for the essay
16	<b>fanatical</b>	Obsessively concerned with something.
17	<b>influence</b>	the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something, or the effect itself.
18	<b>pioneer</b>	A person who is first to develop or apply a new method, area of knowledge, or activity.
19	<b>powerless</b>	without power, strength, or ability
20	<b>defenceless</b>	without defence or protection; totally vulnerable

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