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thet·ic  (thĕt ĭk, thē tĭk) also **thet·i·cal** (thĕt ĭ-kəl, thē tĭ-)

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adj.

1. Beginning with, constituting, or relating to the thesis in prosody.
2. Presented dogmatically; arbitrarily prescribed.

[Greek *thetikos*, from *thetos*, placed, from *tithenai*, to put; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

thet i·cal·ly *adv.*

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