

## LITERARY DEVICES

Literary Device	Definition	Example
<b>Allegory</b>	Work that symbolizes or represents an _____ or event; used to convey a _____ or _____ meaning.	
<b>Alliteration</b>	_____ of the same or similar _____ sounds in succession.	
<b>Allusion</b>	Indirect _____ to a person, place, thing, _____, or idea.	
<b>Anthropomorphism</b>	_____ of a non-human animal, event, or object as embodying human _____ or _____.	
<b>Colloquialism</b>	Informal piece of _____ or turn of phrase used in everyday _____.	
<b>Diction</b>	Word _____ and _____ style of a writer or character.	
<b>Epiphany</b>	Moment of sudden _____ or _____ by a character.	
<b>Foreshadowing</b>	Hinting at future or _____ events to come to build _____ in a _____.	
<b>Hyperbole</b>	_____ that is obviously and intentionally _____.	
<b>Idiom</b>	Figure of _____ that is _____ based on the words alone, but which has _____ or symbolic meaning.	
<b>Imagery</b>	_____ of sensory _____ which enables the reader to visualize the event.	
<b>Irony</b>	The _____ of what is expected to happen. This can occur in _____, in situations, or in the behavior of _____.	
<b>Simile</b>	_____ between objects, events, or people, which uses “_____” or “_____.”	

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<b>Juxtaposition</b>	Ideas, people, images, or object placed next to one another to _____ their _____ and _____.	
<b>Metaphor</b>	Exact _____ between two _____ things; used for dramatic or poetic _____; does not use “like” or “as.”	
<b>Mood</b>	General feeling the narrator _____ in the reader through the _____, descriptions, and other features.	
<b>Onomatopoeia</b>	Word that is closely _____ or _____ to the sound it describes.	
<b>Oxymoron</b>	Pairing of seemingly _____ terms used to convey _____ or tension.	
<b>Paradox</b>	Apparent _____ that, upon further _____, may contain truth; used for effect on the reader.	
<b>Personification</b>	_____ of human characteristics to something nonhuman, or the representation of an _____ quality in _____ form; differs from anthropomorphism in that anthropomorphism involves non-humans displaying _____ human traits and being _____ of human behavior.	
<b>Satire</b>	Phrase or entire work that uses _____ to _____ behaviors, events, people, or vices.	
<b>Symbolism</b>	Something used to _____ a larger _____ or idea.	
<b>Synecdoche</b>	Instance of a _____ representing a _____ or vice versa.	
<b>Tone</b>	Speaker or narrator’s _____ toward the subject of the piece; distinct from _____ in that it is not used to _____ a particular feeling in the reader.	