

PAINTING WITH WORDS

Imagery

noun

1. Compilation of sensory details which enables the reader to visualize the event.
2. Visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.

Example: The white snow glistened as it began to melt in the warm sunlight.

Tone

noun

1. Speaker or narrator's attitude toward the subject of the piece distinct from mood in that it is not used to evoke a particular feeling in the reader
2. The general character or attitude of a place, piece of writing, situation, etc.

Example: "Winter will pass, the days will lengthen, the ice will melt in the pasture pond. The song sparrow will return and sing, the frogs will awake, the warm wind will blow again." - Charlotte's Web

Symbolism

noun

1. Something used to represent a larger concept or idea
2. The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.

Example: A ring represents marriage and commitment.

Irony

noun

1. The opposite of what is expected to happen. This can occur in language, in situations, or in the behavior of characters.
2. The expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect.

Example: The teacher failed the test.

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