

Compendium 3. Sample Vocabulary Matching Assessment for Literary Devices

Directions: Match the following terms to their definitions, using the number.

___ Allegory	1. When an object or action means something more than its literal meaning
___ Alliteration	2. Language that evokes one or more of the senses
___ Allusion	3. A story used to teach an important lesson
___ Flashback	4. A direct comparison in which one thing is said to be like another
___ Foreshadowing	5. A pause in the action to portray an incident that happened earlier
___ Hyperbole	6. The atmosphere of the story (scary, exciting, etc.)
___ Imagery	7. An exaggerated comment used for effect and not meant to be taken literally
___ Irony	8. Use of the same letter or sound to start each word in a string of words
___ Metaphor	9. Something said when the opposite or reverse is true
___ Mood	10. A reference to a well-known person, myth, historical event, or religious story
___ Personification	11. Animals, ideas, or actions with human qualities
___ Point of view	12. The writer's attitude about the subject
___ Simile	13. A statement in which two things are compared using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
___ Symbolism	14. A hint of things to come in the plot
___ Tone	15. The perspective of the narrator

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