

Figurative Language and Sound Devices

- The writers' goal is to convey their _____ on paper to the _____.
- _____ language can be used to tell a story, but _____ language is more effective in evoking _____ and _____.

Literal and Figurative Language

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| <p>Literal _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Means exactly what it says • _____ definition • Meant to be _____ and directly to the _____. | <p>Figurative _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used to add _____ and _____ in writing • Not to be taken at its _____ |
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Alliteration

Definition:

- A _____ of words that _____ with the same _____ sound.

Why is it used:

- Used to _____ groups of words and to provide _____ and connotations.
- Alliterative words portray _____ and engage a person's _____ senses (hearing)

Oxymoron

Definition:

- A pair of words that have _____ meanings.

Why is it used:

- Provide a reader with greater context about how to _____ a passage of _____.
- Used to place _____ on an _____ or characteristic.

Hyperbole

Definition:

- The use of _____ or _____ for extra effect.

Why is it used:

- Used to communicate _____, _____, and _____ in a more efficient way.
- Adds extra _____ or _____ to a situation.
- Often combined with _____ and/or _____.

Irony

Definition:

- A situation in which someone does or says something but means _____ or intends for something _____ to _____ that would be _____ to thought.

Why is it used:

- Used to make writing more _____ and _____.

Metaphor

Definition:

- A _____ between two unlike items that _____ use “like” or “as”.

Why is it used:

- To provide _____ about an _____ item or idea by _____ it to something familiar.

Simile

Definition:

- A phrase _____ two or more items using _____ or _____.

Why is it used:

- To give the reader information about an _____ item or idea by _____ it to something _____.

Onomatopoeia

Definition:

- The use of a word that indicates the _____ that the source of the _____ produces.

Why is it used:

- Describing _____ can be difficult for a writer to relate to the _____.

Personification

Definition:

- Human _____ and _____ given to _____ objects.

Why is it used:

- Gives _____ human _____ to make them more _____ to the reader.