

Literary devices

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Literary devices - Answer key

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saying the opposite of what you mean

2. What is a metaphor?

an image without 'like', e.g. 'life is a journey'

3. What is a simile?

a comparison using 'like' or 'as'

4. What is personification?

things get human qualities

5. What is the theme of a story?

the overall message

6. What is a first-person narrator?

the narrator is a character in the text

7. What is a flashback?

events from the past are told

8. What is alliteration?

words start with the same sound

9. What is a short story?

a brief piece of fiction

10. What is the climax?

the high point of the story

11. What is the setting?

place and time

12. What is point of view?

whose eyes we see through

13. What is a poem?

a text with rhythm, often in lines

14. What is symbolism?

one thing stands for something else