

Figurative Language Matching 1

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. SYMBOL A person, place, or object which has a meaning in itself but suggests another meaning as well.
2. IRONY The use of words that mean the opposite of what you really mean, especially in order to be funny. A situation in which the opposite of what is expected happens.
3. SIMILE Comparing two things using "like" or "as."
4. ALLITERATION The repetition of beginning sounds.
5. ONOMATOPOEIA The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
6. METAPHOR Comparing two things without using "like" or "as."
7. IMAGERY Descriptive language that creates a picture in your mind.
8. PERSONIFICATION Giving human qualities to inanimate objects.
9. HYPERBOLE Extreme exaggeration.
10. PUN A play on words using double meaning for fun.
11. ASSONANCE The repetition of vowel sounds.
12. IDIOM A commonly used phrase or expression whose literal meaning is different from its figurative meaning.
13. ALLEGORY A symbolic narrative in which the characters and events are symbols that stand for a spiritual, historical, or political situation.
14. CLICHE An overused phrase or expression used so often that it's no longer original, interesting, or effective.
15. ANALOGY A comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way.

pun	symbol	personification	imagery	irony
idiom	analogy	assonance	alliteration	metaphor
simile	cliche	hyperbole	allegory	onomatopoeia