

Figurative Language Matching 1

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. _____ A person, place, or object which has a meaning in itself but suggests another meaning as well.
2. _____ 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. _____ Comparing two things using "like" or "as."
4. _____ The repetition of beginning sounds.
5. _____ The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
6. _____ Comparing two things without using "like" or "as."
7. _____ Descriptive language that creates a picture in your mind.
8. _____ Giving human qualities to inanimate objects.
9. _____ Extreme exaggeration.
10. _____ A play on words using double meaning for fun.
11. _____ The repetition of vowel sounds.
12. _____ A commonly used phrase or expression whose literal meaning is different from its figurative meaning.
13. _____ A symbolic narrative in which the characters and events are symbols that stand for a spiritual, historical, or political situation.
14. _____ An overused phrase or expression used so often that it's no longer original, interesting, or effective.
15. _____ 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