

Figurative Language Matching 2

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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