

Figurative Language Matching 2

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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