

Figurative Language Matching 3

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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