

Figurative Language Matching 3

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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