

Figurative Language Matching 4

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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

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