

Figurative Language Word Search 1

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.

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| 1. A play on words using double meaning for fun. | 9. Extreme exaggeration. |
| 2. Comparing two things without using "like" or "as." | 10. A comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way. |
| 3. The repetition of beginning sounds. | 11. Two contradictory words joined together. |
| 4. 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. A symbolic narrative in which the characters and events are symbols that stand for a spiritual, historical, or political situation. |
| 5. An overused phrase or expression used so often that it's no longer original, interesting, or effective. | 13. The repetition of vowel sounds. |
| 6. A person, place, or object which has a meaning in itself but suggests another meaning as well. | 14. A commonly used phrase or expression whose literal meaning is different from its figurative meaning. |
| 7. Giving human qualities to inanimate objects. | 15. Comparing two things using "like" or "as." |
| 8. The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named. | 16. Descriptive language that creates a picture in your mind. |

personification

irony

simile

allegory

metaphor

oxymoron

imagery

onomatopoeia

analogy

cliche

hyperbole

symbol

idiom

assonance

pun

alliteration