

Figurative Language Poetry Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Answer each question. Use complete sentences when an explanation is requested.

1. What device compares using like or as?
2. What device makes a direct comparison?
3. What device gives human qualities to nonhuman things?
4. What device deliberately exaggerates?
5. What device uses a word that imitates a sound?
6. What device repeats initial consonant sounds?
7. What is symbolism?
8. What is an idiom?
9. What is imagery?
10. What is an allusion?

Teacher Answer Key

1. Simile
2. Metaphor
3. Personification
4. Hyperbole
5. Onomatopoeia
6. Alliteration
7. An object/image representing a larger idea
8. An expression whose meaning is not literal
9. Sensory description
10. An indirect reference to another work/person/event

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