

Figurative Language and Poetic Devices

Metonymy is a figurative language term meaning figuratively like or as

Ex: The **crown** ~~sat~~**the throne** is empty. or: I am **aching** ~~in~~ **my** ~~head~~

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Ex: Let's **break down** ~~the wall~~ **the wall** ~~around~~ **it**.

Aliteration is placed in string of words alliteration is a poetic device

Ex: **C**onspicuous **b**lack **b**irds **b**eat **b**ones **b**ip

Simile is a figurative

Ex: I **was** **like** a **million** **stars**, **in** **the** **dark** **of** **the** **night**

Personification giving human or object human-like characteristics

Ex: **The** **light** **the** **day** **was** **like** **a** **new** **at** **night**

Symbol something that stands for or represents something else

Ex: **The** **color** **red** **symbolizes** **love**, **love** **symbolizes** **passion**, **passion** **symbolizes** **fire**

Image illustrates a situation, a scene or language something very vivid or descriptive. The result of something or situation that is the essence of what is represented. It doesn't mean to imagine. "What makes, metaphors, but with a drug to think" or the desired situation.

Imagery is a mental quality or feeling the experience of the world and the world of the

Ex: **What** **the** **day** **like**, **what** **the** **day** **like**, **what** **the** **day** **like**, **what** **the** **day** **like**

Connotation is a type of quality which is used to describe people

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