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Figurative Language/Devices Definitions

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| 1. metaphor _____ | A. Giving non-human objects and things human characteristics |
| 2. simile _____ | B. Creating pictures with words; language that describes with vivid detail |
| 3. personification _____ | C. Repeating consonant sounds at the beginning of words |
| 4. symbol _____ | D. A recurring word or group of words (often found in poetry) |
| 5. imagery _____ | E. Comparing two unlike things using like or as |
| 6. hyperbole _____ | F. Something that represents something else |
| 7. alliteration _____ | G. Any language that is not to be taken literally |
| 8. characterization _____ | H. Comparing two unlike things not using like or as |
| 9. repetition _____ | I. Extravagant exaggeration used to make a point |
| 10. figurative language _____ | J. Giving information about characters through their actions, thoughts, speech, and description |