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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 |