

## PERSONIFICATION

**EXAMPLE**  
The roses wept  
for their  
smashed friends.

**DEFINITION**  
giving human  
characteristics to  
inanimate things.

## HYPERBOLE

**EXAMPLE**  
The townspeople  
say Grandma's  
flowers were the  
most exquisite  
flowers in the  
entire world!

**DEFINITION**  
an exaggeration  
used to make or  
prove a point

## IDIOM

**EXAMPLE**  
It was only once  
in a blue moon  
that the flowers  
did not bloom.

**DEFINITION**  
a word or phrase  
that means  
something other than  
what is actually  
being said

## ALLITERATION

**EXAMPLES**  
Slipping to the  
ground, Sarah  
skipped the  
sweat, scuffed  
flower.

**DEFINITION**  
when two or more  
words begin with  
the same initial  
sound

## CLICHE

**EXAMPLE**  
With most of her  
flowers folded  
on the ground,  
only time would  
tell if the flowers  
would germinate.

**DEFINITION**  
a phrase or  
expression that is  
overused