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ELA: Literary Terms

Test your knowledge of the following literary terms:
Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones, Alliteration,
Slang, Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Idiom, Oxymoron, Homograph, Acronym, Personification

Draw a line between matching items in each column.

Metaphor	An exaggerated statement
Personification	Attaching human qualities to animals, ideas, or things.
Homophones	Using word together that have opposite or very different meanings
Simile	Words with the same spelling but different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations.
Synonyms	Comparing words or ideas in a figurative way.
Hyperbole	Words that are similar in meaning
Alliteration	A saying that does not mean the same as the individual words.
Oxymoron	Comparing two different things using the words "like" or "as".
Homograph	Words with the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings
Idiom	Repeating the beginning sounds of words