

## LITERARY TERMS

*Common literary tools used by writers to enhance language and meaning*

**Personification** (*Assigning human characteristics to non-humans*)

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**Alliteration** (*Repetition of sounds, "He cleaned and cut and cooked and canned the fish" John Steinbeck*)

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**Simile** (*Comparison of unlike objects using like or as*) Example: *A snow-covered field is like a frozen blanket of white.*

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**Metaphor** (*Comparison of unlike objects without using like or as*) Example: *The snow is a frozen blanket of white.*

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