

## Topic: Literary Devices

**Simile:** A figure of speech that compares two unlike things using "like" or "as". Example: "Her smile was as bright as the sun."

**Metaphor:** A figure of speech that directly equates two unrelated things. Example: "The world is a stage."

**Personification:** Giving human-like qualities to non-human entities. Example: "The trees danced in the wind."

**Alliteration:** The repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words. Example: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

**Hyperbole:** Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally. Example: "I've told you a million times."

**Onomatopoeia:** Words that imitate the sound they represent. Example: "Buzz," "hiss," "clang."

**Irony:** A literary technique where the intended meaning of words is different from the actual meaning. Example: "The fire station burned down."

**Symbolism:** Using symbols to represent ideas or qualities. Example: A dove symbolizes peace.

Remember to study examples of each device to fully understand their usage and impact in literature.