

Terms to Know

Simile	Comparing something using like or as.
Metaphor	Saying something is something else
Extended metaphor	A metaphor idea that repeats over multiple sentences, lines or even paragraphs.
Personification	Applying human characteristics to non-human ideas
Pathetic fallacy	Human characteristics being applied to natural elements
Alliteration	Starting multiple words with the same letter
Assonance	Repeating vowel sounds
Anecdote	A short story from personal
Irony	Something contrary to what you might expect
Onomatopoeia	Words that sound like what they are

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Personal pronoun	We, Us, They - Makes the text more intimate
Facts	Something which can be proven true - text can be trustworthy
Opinion	Someone's ideas- brings the reader closer to the speaker/writer's point of view
Rhetorical question	Questions that require a response - makes the reader think about the topic
Emotive language	Provoking words - makes the audience develop support/opposition
Statistics	Facts and data - more trustworthy and authoritative
Three (Rule of 3)	Listing 3 things - Sticks in the reader's head
Alliteration (A) is already mentioned	



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