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Literary Devices – Notes

1) **Personification** is a literary device where authors make a non-living object or thing do something only a _____ could do.

Example “His toes sighed with relief when he finally took off his tight hiking boots.”

2) **Hyperbole** is a literary device where authors make a big _____ to describe something.

Example “The office was so cold people were turning into giant ice cubes.”

3) **Alliteration** is a literary device where authors use the same _____ letter or sound with most of the words in a sentence.

Example “She scanned the storage room for six sets of scissors.”

4) **Onomatopoeia** is a literary device where authors use _____ words. These words sound like what they mean and are _____ how they sound.

Example “Clickity-Clak. His tap dancing shoes made lots of noise as he entered the room.”

5) **Simile** is a literary device where authors compare two things using the words _____ or _____.

Example “Her bedroom looked and smelled like a garbage dump.”

6) **Metaphor** is a literary device where authors compare two things more _____.

Metaphors are harder to spot because they don’t have the words like or as.

Example “Lebron James was a lion on the basketball court last night.”