

Topic: ____Figurative Language_____

How It Makes Sense to Me

Idiom	Personification	Alliteration	Metaphor
Simile	Hyperbole	Onomatopoeia	Imagery

My Definition:

Approved Definition:

A creative form of writing that alludes (suggests) to something without directly stating it.

Example:

Idiom-it's raining cats and dogs

Personification: the leaves dance in the wind

Alliteration: the cat kicked the kite

Metaphor: life is a highway

On My Own:

Simile:

Hyperbole:

Onomatopoeia:

Imagery:

Idiom: commonly used phrase with an assumed meaning beyond the literal words

Personification: giving human qualities to animals or objects

Alliteration: repetition of beginning SOUNDS

Metaphor: comparing two things WITHOUT "like" or "as"

Simile: comparing two things WITH "like" or "as"

Hyperbole: an extreme exaggeration

Onomatopoeia: words that imitate sounds

Imagery: describing with The five senses