

Rhetorical Devices

Look up each of the words below in the dictionary (or Google!) and write down the definition. Then see if you can write an example in your own words.

Alliteration

Definition:

Example:

Allusion

Definition:

Example:

Analogy

Definition:

Example:

Antithesis

Definition:

Example:

Ellipsis

Definition:

Example:

Hyperbole

Definition:

Example:

Irony

Definition:

Example:

Metaphor

Definition:

Example:

Onomatopoeia

Definition:

Example:

Oxymoron

Definition:

Example:

Personification

Definition:

Example:

Proverb

Definition:

Example:

Pun

Definition:

Example:

Rhetorical Question

Definition:

Example:

Simile

Definition:

Example:

Understatement

Definition:

Example:
