

Literary Devices

Choose the word that best matches the description.

- 1) What is anaphora?
 - a) an indirect way of mentioning another person, object, work, or idea
- 2) What is foreshadowing?
 - b) a sentence that seems to negate the general truth
- 3) What is antimetabole?
 - c) a manifestation of a divine being
- 4) What is hyperbole?
 - d) a word formed by the reorganization of another word
- 5) What is parataxis?
 - e) comparing two things using “like” or “as” in order to enhance a description
- 6) What is an oxymoron?
 - f) a literary device that involves reversing and then closely repeating a phrase
- 7) What is verisimilitude?
 - g) an inscription found on a coin, building, or statue
- 8) What is a simile?
 - h) a scene (in a movie or novel) that references a time
- 9) What is an epigraph?
 - i) an exaggerated statement/claim that is not meant to be taken literally
- 10) What is an allusion?
 - j) word usage to avoid repetition
- 11) What is a flashback?
 - k) a likeness to the truth or reality
- 12) What is an anagram?
 - l) placing clauses or phrases next to each other without a conjunction
- 13) What is an epiphany?
 - m) a warning or indication of a future event without outright saying it



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