

Literary Devices Glossary

In your own words, define your chosen term(s) and provide an example. *Remember, copying and pasting is unethical and doesn't result in true learning – please make sure you understand the words you are using.*

Term	Definition & Example
Alliteration	
Allusion	
Analogy	
Anaphora	
Antithesis	
Cacophony	
Caricature	
Cliché	
Diction	
Ethos	
Euphemism	
Euphony	
Hyperbole	
Imagery	
Verbal Irony	
Dramatic Irony	
Situational Irony	

Logos	
Metaphor	
Mood	
Onomatopoeia	
Oxymoron	
Paradox	
Parallelism	
Pathos	
Personification	
Pun	
Rhetorical Question	
Sentence Structure	
Simile	
Symbolism	
Synecdoche	
Tone	