

Literary Devices Worksheet

Read Sandra Cisneros' story 'Eleven' and search for examples of the following literary devices. Write the quote or passage you find and explain how it demonstrates the device.

Simile – Can you find a comparison using 'like' or 'as'?

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Metaphor – Find a phrase where one thing is described as if it were another.

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Imagery – Locate a passage where Cisneros uses sensory details to create a vivid image.

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Repetition – Identify a phrase or word that is repeated for emphasis.

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Symbolism – Find something in the story that represents a larger idea or feeling.

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Hyperbole – Look for an exaggeration that emphasizes Rachel’s feelings.

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____

Tone – What words or phrases help create the overall mood or attitude of the story?

Example from text: _____

Explanation: _____