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| Simile | Comparing two things using “like” “as” or “than” in the sentence |
| Metaphor | States how one thing is something else. It is similar to a comparison but does not use “like, as, than” |
| Personification | Giving a nonhuman things human traits such as feelings or actions |
| Hyperbole | An extreme exaggeration |
| Alliteration | Repetition of a sound of a letter at the beginning of multiple words in a sentence |
| Imagery | Creating a picture in the reader’s mind usually using sensory imagery or figurative language . |
| Onomatopoeia | Words that sound like the word itself.  Examples: Boom! Pow! Pop! Buzz! Bang! |

**Poetic Devices**

***Example: Drinking Cream Soda***  
  
***Simile***: The cream soda bubbles rose and sunk on the top of the beverage like lava bubbling in an active volcano

***Metaphor***: Cream soda is a hyperactive three year old springing with vitality from present to present under the tree on Christmas morning

***Personification***: The carbonation screamed with glee in my mouth as I took a sip

***Hyperbole***: As I took a sip, the drink rammed down my throat and punched my stomach hard. It overwhelmed me from the experience. I will never recover.

***Alliteration***: Smells of sickly sweet flavours spring from the glass

***Imagery***: The smooth clear glass was cool against my hand as a glanced at the fuchsia liquid's sugar swirled in stream along the walls of its chalice.

***Onomatopoeia***: POP! POP! POP! The bubbles burst in quick succession as the beverage lay in waiting before me, eager for me to indulge

Object:

Simile:

Metaphor:

Personification:

Hyperbole:

Alliteration:

Imagery:

Onomatopoeia: