

Rhetorical and poetic devices

Directions: Define each term in your own words and give an example.

1. alliteration
2. metaphor/simile
3. diction
4. personification
5. apostrophe
6. syntax
7. allusion
8. assonance
9. consonance
10. onomatopoeia
11. imagery
12. rhyme

13. paradox/oxymoron

14. tone

15. mood

16. symbolism

17. foot

iambic

trochaic

anapestic

dactylic

spondaic

pyrrhic

18. meter

dimeter

trimeter

tetrameter

pentameter

hexameter

19. irony

verbal

dramatic

situational

20. hyperbole