

## Some Poetic Devices from Vocabulary.com

<a href="#">allegory</a>	a short moral story
<a href="#">alliteration</a>	use of the same consonant at the beginning of each word
<a href="#">allusion</a>	passing reference or indirect mention
<a href="#">antagonist</a>	someone who offers opposition
<a href="#">assonance</a>	the repetition of similar vowels in successive words
<a href="#">connotation</a>	an idea that is implied or suggested
<a href="#">consonance</a>	the property of sounding harmonious
<a href="#">figurative</a>	not literal
<a href="#">foreshadowing</a>	the act of providing vague advance indications
<a href="#">hyperbole</a>	extravagant exaggeration
<a href="#">imagery</a>	the ability to form mental pictures of things or events
<a href="#">irony</a>	incongruity between what might be expected and what occurs
<a href="#">literal</a>	limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text
<a href="#">metaphor</a>	a figure of speech that suggests a non-literal similarity A <b>synesthetic metaphor</b> is a <b>metaphor</b> that crosses different senses to describe one entity in terms of another. For example, one might refer to a vibrant color as “loud” or a pleasant smell as “sweet.”
<a href="#">mood</a>	a characteristic state of feeling
<a href="#">metonymy</a>	substituting the name of a feature for the name of the thing
<a href="#">onomatopoeia</a>	using words that imitate the sound they denote - Boom, bang, crash
<a href="#">oxymoron</a>	conjoined contradictory terms
<a href="#">paradox</a>	a statement that contradicts itself
<a href="#">personification</a>	attributing human characteristics to abstract ideas
<a href="#">plot</a>	a small area of ground covered by specific vegetation
<a href="#">point of view</a>	a mental position from which things are perceived
<a href="#">protagonist</a>	the principal character in a work of fiction
<a href="#">pun</a>	a humorous play on words
<a href="#">repetition</a>	the act of doing or performing again
<a href="#">rhyme</a>	correspondence in the final sounds of two or more lines
<a href="#">rhythm</a>	an interval during which a recurring sequence occurs
<a href="#">satire</a>	witty language used to convey insults or scorn
<a href="#">setting</a>	the physical position of something
<a href="#">simile</a>	a figure of speech expressing a resemblance between things - uses like or as
<a href="#">syllable</a>	a unit of spoken language larger than a phoneme
<a href="#">symbol</a>	something visible that represents something invisible
<a href="#">synecdoche</a>	using part of something to refer to the whole thing (“set of wheels” - car)
<a href="#">theme</a>	the subject matter of a conversation or discussion
<a href="#">tone</a>	the distinctive property of a complex sound