

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

TYPES OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

- ❖ **Alliteration**
- ❖ **Hyperbole**
- ❖ **Idiom**
- ❖ **Metaphor**
- ❖ **Onomatopoeia**
- ❖ **Personification**
- ❖ **Simile**
- ❖ **Imagery**
- ❖ **Allusion**
- ❖ **Repetition**

SIMILE

A **simile** is a comparison of two unlike things using “like”, “as”, or “than”

The water was **as smooth as glass**.

The ball streaked across the field **like a meteor**.

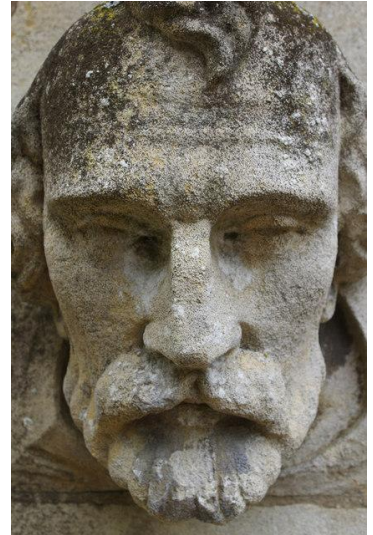


METAPHOR

A **metaphor** suggests that two different things are the same without using “like”, “as”, or “than”

Laughter is music of the soul.

His face was stone as she said she was sorry.



ALLITERATION

Alliteration is repeating the same beginning sound in more than two words.

Crazy **k**angaroos **k**issed **q**uietly.

Seven **s**nakes **s**lithered **s**ilently.



HYPERBOLE

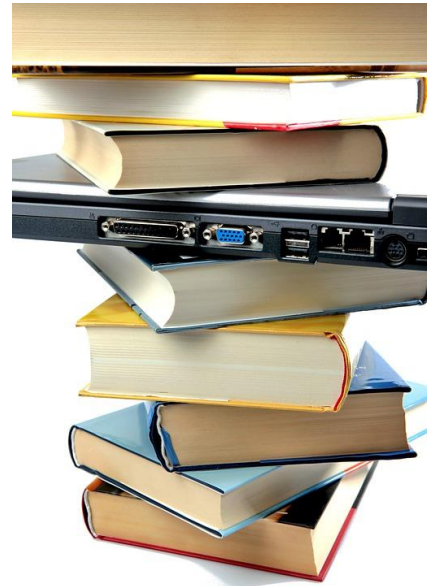
An hyperbole is an ***obvious exaggeration***.

I have ***a ton*** of homework.

I have told you ***a million times!***

The books were stacked ***to the sky***.

What is hyperbole?

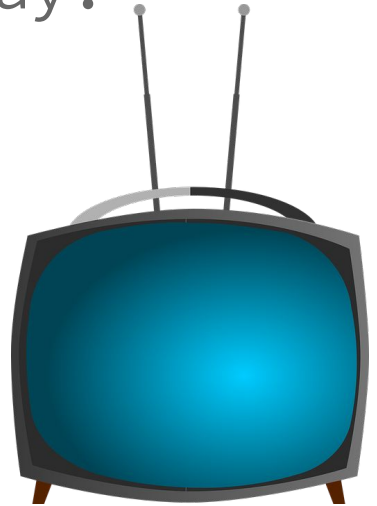


PERSONIFICATION

A **personification** makes a non-human thing seem human.

The **tree invited us** to come and play.

The **TV talked** all night.



IDIOM

An **idiom** is a word or phrase that is used differently than its intended use.

He **kicked the bucket**.

My new car cost me **an arm and a leg**.

I will **cross that bridge** when I come to it.



ONOMATOPOEIA

Onomatopoeia is a word that sounds like the noise or action it is describing.

The jet **zoomed** across the sky.

The bells **clanged** and **jingled**.



ALLUSION

Allusion is a brief, intentional reference to a historical, mythic, or literary person, place, event, or movement.



His smile is like **kryptonite** to me. (Superman's weakness)

I wish I could just **click my heels**. (The Wizard of Oz)

IMAGERY

Imagery invokes any of the five senses to create a set of mental images.

As they sat on the soft, sugary sand beach waiting for the sunset, the sinking sun shimmered on the water as the blue sky transformed into various shades of purple and pink.



REPETITION

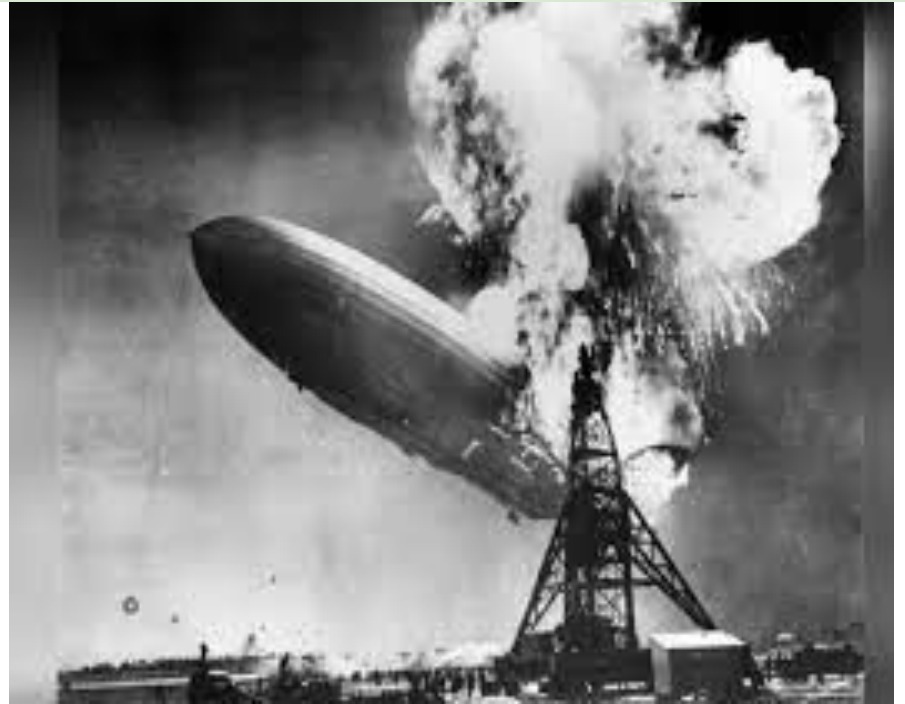
Repetition is the use of the same word or phrase multiple times.

"**We shall fight** in France, **we shall fight** on the seas and oceans, **we shall fight** with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, **we shall defend** our island, whatever the cost may be, **we shall fight** on the beaches, **we shall fight** on the landing grounds, **we shall fight** in the fields and in the streets, **we shall fight** in the hills."

CREATE FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE SENTENCES

USING THE PICTURE, CREATE SENTENCES USING THESE DEVICES:

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MINI-PROJECT

- Find 10 photographs that you think are interesting
- Create a sentence for each using figurative language learned in class.
- **DO NOT USE GOOGLE SLIDES!**

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE PROJECT

Alliteration

Sam saw the summit soaring above them.

Many men marched up the mountain.

Hyperbole

The men hiked a thousand miles that day.

Their backpacks weighed two tons.



Personification

The mountain top called to the men.

The mountain laughed at us as we climbed.

Simile


The men were as tough as the mountain was hard.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE PROJECT

Personification
The mountain's misty
breath hugged
the peak.

Simile
The air was
as hot as an
oven.

Onomatopoeia
The rocks crunched
beneath our feet.



Hyperbole
My backpack
weighed
1,000 pounds!

Metaphor
The mountains were
sleeping giants

Alliteration
Mighty men marched
up the massive mountain.

Idiom
Don't make a
mountain out of a
mole hill.