

- Alliteration: repeated initial consonant sounds
- Allusion: a reference to another story
- Analogy: a comparison to understand
- Assonance: repeated vowel sounds in words
- Consonance: repeated consonant sounds in words
- Dialogue: two or more characters talking to each other
- Flashback: interruption by a scene from the past
- Foreshadowing: hints at what will happen later
- Hyperbole: an extreme exaggeration
- Imagery: descriptions appealing to the five senses
- Metaphor: indirect comparison of two unlike things (does not use "like" or "as")
- Onomatopoeia: the pronunciation of a word mimics the sound it names
- Personification: giving human characteristics to something not human