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## 6. Alliteration

Repetition of the first consonant sounds in several words.

- Wide-eyed and wonders while we wait for others to waken.
- Betty bought butter but the butter was bitter.
- Slither the sly snake.


## 2. Metaphor

Metaphor is a comparison between two things that are otherwise unrelated. The qualities of one thing are figuratively carried over to another.

- Time is money
- America is a melting pot
- You are my sunshine.


## 3. Personification

Giving human characteristics to inanimate objects, animals or ideas.

- Opportunity knocked on the door
- The sun played hide and seek with the clouds.
- The vines wove their fingers together


## 4. Hyperbole

Outrageous exaggeration that emphasizes a point.

- You snore louder than a freight train.
- I had to walk 15 miles to school in the snow. uphill
- I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.


## 5. Symbolism

A word which has meaning in itself but is used to represent something

## Allegory

a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.

- American flag symbolizes patriotism
- Red roses symbolize love
- A dove symbolizes peace

