

MLA Heading

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Simile (like or as)

Literary Devices  
Make a Poem

Personification (human acts)

Hyperbole (exaggeration)

Topic:

Idiom (common saying)

Metaphor (is)

**Figurative Language**

Term	Definition	Example	Explanation
simile	comparing two unlike things using "like" or "as"	Joe eats like a snake.	He eats things without chewing.
metaphor	comparing two unlike things using IS (not using like or as)		
personification	an idea or an animal has human traits or abilities		
idiom	a common saying that doesn't actually make sense when taken literally		
hyperbole	extravagant exaggeration		
alliteration	the same sounding letter in two or more words		
allusion	author's reference to another book, movie, song		
onomatopoeia	a sound word		
pun	a humorous play on words		