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alliteration	When a word or phrase is said over and over again for emphasis
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hyperbole	The name of a person, place or thing
personification	Listing something using three items or three words
repetition	To give an inanimate object human qualities e.g. The tower reached up to the sky.
rule of three	A figure of speech which describes something by saying it is something else e.g. There was a wolf in our group of friends, it was just a matter of working out who it was.
verb	Words chosen to provoke an emotional response in the reader.
rhetorical question	when the writer explicitly speaks to the reader
simile	A word that describes a noun
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