

Literary Devices



Fill in the blanks with correct literary devices.

Simile/metaphore/assonance/alliteration/symbolism/personification
/onomatopoeia

- 1. The mooing of the cows was hard to miss.**
- 2. Life is like a box of chocolates.**
- 3. Words cut deeper than a knife.**
- 4. Peter Piper picked a peek of peppers.**
- 5. Sally sells sea shells beside the sea shore.**
- 6. The sun smiled down on us.**
- 7. The crows flew towards the north sky.**
- 8. Splish! Splash! Shh, here it comes!**
- 9. The building stand tall as mountains.**
- 10. Her heart is as cold as iron.**

Identify the literary devices in this poem extract.

**Far far from gusty waves these children's faces,
Like rootless weeds, the hair torn round their pallor:
The tall girl with her weighed-down head,. The paper-seeming
boy, with rat's eyes. The stunted, unlucky heir
Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease,
His lesson, from his desk. At back of the dim class,
One unnoted, sweet and young.**

- 1. Gusty waves -**
- 2. Like rootless weeds -**
- 3. Rat's eyes -**