

Literary Devices

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Match the term to the definition

Term	Definition
Alliteration	visually descriptive language
Onomatopoeia	the comparison of one thing with another thing. Usually using "as", "like", "than"
Simile	giving a human quality or characteristic to something which is not human
Imagery	a word that mimics a sound
Personification	The repetition of sounds or letters

Drag the example to the correct term

TERM	Example	
Onomatopoeia		Life is like a box of chocolates.
Simile		The moon starred at me from the sky.
Imagery		The loud bang at the door woke him up.
Personification		She sells seashells on the seashore.
Alliteration		The water trickled over the rocks dripping down slowly to the river.

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