

ROTHMC – LITERARY DEVICES

Directions: Read the following excerpts (1 – 20) and identify the Literary Device being used in each.

	Excerpt	Literary Device
1.	"... you'd be laughed at clear up to Jackson."	
2.	"...but just as the Packard roared to life...."	
3.	"...Thunder, Hear My Cry"	
4.	"But then the squawk of the truck's horn...."	
5.	"Get on home 'fore this storm hits."	
6.	"I am going to skin you alive."	
7.	"I squinted, shadowing...then slipped like lightning down the pole."	
8.	"It is Saturday morning and they're quiet as church mice."	
9.	"Mama sprang after them."	
10.	"One of the cars halted...its lights beaming...."	
11.	"Stacy slid aside the wood that held the doors fastened."	
12.	"The December sun was creeping warily upward."	
13.	"The drying cotton and corn stretched tiredly skyward."	
14.	"The house smelled of Sunday bacon sizzling, and smoke sausages baking...."	
15.	"The lips were wizened black like charcoal."	
16.	"The man was a tree."	
17.	"The mule clopped noisily along the dry road."	
18.	"The pretty little pearl-handled pistol...."	
19.	"The truck braked with a grating shriek of steel."	
20.	"We were beyond Big Ma's eagle eyes."	