

Rhetorical Devices:

Write an example related to your topic for each device.

1. Rhetorical question- This is a question that does not need to be answered.

Can we really expect the school to keep paying from its limited resources?

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2. Emotive language- Language to make you feel something.

Imagine being cast out into the street, cold, lonely and frightened.

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4. Alliteration- A group of words starting with the same letter

Alliteration: Callous, calculating cruelty – is this what we must expect?

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5. Contrast- The use of opposites

Sometimes we have to be cruel to be kind.

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6. Description and Imagery (i.e. using metaphor, simile and personification)

While we wait and do nothing, we must not forget that the fuse is already burning.(metaphor)

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7. The 'rule of three'- Using 3 ideas to make your point.

I ask you, is this fair, is it right, is it just?

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8. Repetition- Repeating your idea for effect- Evil minds will use evil means.

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