

Figures of Speech

Write the correct term next to the corresponding definition:

PERSONIFICATION - SIMILE - OXYMORON - METAPHOR

SYNECDOCHE - ALLUSION - ONOMATOPOEIA

ALLITERATION - HYPERBOLE - PARADOX -

- 1): use of the same consonant at the beginning of each word
- 2) : a figure of speech that suggests a non-literal similarity
- 3): extravagant exaggeration
- 4) : using words that imitate the sound they denote
- 5) : using part of something to refer to the whole thing
- 6): a figure of speech expressing a resemblance between things
- 7) : passing reference or indirect mention
- 8).....: attributing human characteristics to abstract ideas
- 9): conjoined contradictory terms
- 10): a statement that contradicts itself



"So a metaphor is a simile, but a simile is like a metaphor minus 'like' or 'as'."