



Literary Devices

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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- "My teacher has eyes in the back of her head" is figurative language because it is not meant to be taken _____.

Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The smooth, cool marble felt heavy in his palm." Which literary device is used? Name the sense or senses it appeals to.

2. Explain the difference between hyperbole and a metaphor using an example of each.