



# Literary Devices

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Simile, imagery, and personification
- C) Metaphor, symbolism, and hyperbole
- D) Alliteration, onomatopoeia, and simile

2. In a novel, the main character plants a tiny seed at the beginning and tends it throughout the story. By the end, it has grown into a tall tree. What does the growing tree most likely symbolize?

- A) The character enjoys gardening as a hobby
- B) The character's personal growth and development over time
- C) Trees are important for the environment
- D) The story takes place over one growing season

3. Read: "The sour tang of vinegar hit his nose before he even opened the jar. The sharp smell stung his eyes and made them water." What effect does the imagery create?

- A) It teaches the reader how vinegar is made
- B) It makes the reader feel they can almost smell and feel the vinegar too
- C) It shows the character does not like cooking
- D) It proves that vinegar is dangerous to use

4. Read: "Tiny Tim trembled, his teeth chattering like castanets in the freezing wind." Which devices does the author use, and why?

- A) Alliteration and simile, to create rhythm and help the reader picture Tim's shivering
- B) Hyperbole and metaphor, to exaggerate how cold Tim feels
- C) Symbolism and imagery, to represent Tim's fear of winter
- D) Personification and onomatopoeia, to give the wind human traits

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. In a story about overcoming challenges, a character crossing a bridge can symbolize a \_\_\_\_\_.

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