

Identifying Literary Devices

Write the appropriate literary device in the blank space provided. (Some may fit more than one- bonus points if you get any extras!)

Alliteration

Metaphor

Repetition

Allusion

Onomatopoeia

Rhyme

Imagery

Personification

Simile

_____ The stars danced in the dark sky.

_____ He could hear footsteps of doom nearing.

_____ The snake slithered and hissed.

_____ Hopefully his home has some heat.

_____ He was a real Romeo with the ladies.

_____ The sun glared down on us from above.

_____ The bridge collapsed, creating a huge boom.

_____ Life is a rollercoaster.

_____ He stood on the wall, but it made him too tall.

_____ The barbarians broke through the barricade.

_____ She was being such a Scrooge.

_____ The waffle jumped out of the toaster.

_____ The music coursed through us, shaking our bodies.

_____ Those clucking chickens are driving me crazy!

_____ She bounced the ball in the backyard.

_____ I'll just wander over yonder.

_____ He could hear rain trickling down the gutter.

_____ Boys will be boys.

_____ Birds tweeted happily outside the window.

_____ The popcorn leapt out of the bowl.

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