

Identifying Language Devices

Purpose

To identify language devices within a piece of text.

Preparation

Print enough copies of the worksheet for each student.

Students should have some familiarity with the terms before attempting the activity.

Group Size

Individual

Task

Students can either draw arrows, write numbers or use coloured highlighters to identify the language devices within the text. Ensure students know there may be more than one example of each device.

Answers

There is an answer sheet on the last page. You could display this on the board for students to self-check if desired.

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Can you identify where the language devices listed on the left are used in the text?

You can either draw an arrow to the example or write the number next to the right place in the text.

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3. Rhetorical question

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6. Alliteration

7. Direct address

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8. Pattern of three

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ANSWERS

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