## Literary Devices

## <u>Across</u>

1. Comparing two unlike things using 'like' or 'as'

5. Words that imitate sound.

**8.** Phrase so overused it lost its original meaning.

**12.** Reassurance of similar sounds especially consonants. Ex: pitter, patter.

**13.** Reference to a well known character or event from history, literature etc.

**15.** Extreme Exaggeration.

**16.** Mental Picture created by the way the author writes

**19.** Story poem or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one. Ex: Animal Farm

**20.** Repetition of the sound of a vowel or diphthong. Ex: belt, felt

**21.** Poetry that is free from limitations of regular meter or rhythm and does not rhyme with fixed forms.

## <u>Down</u>

**2.** a long narrative poem about someone who does heroic deeds. Ex: The Oddessy

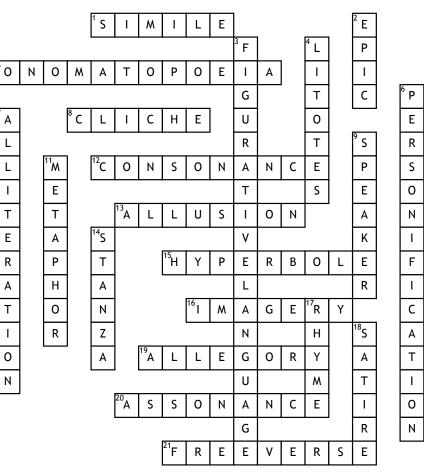
**3.** Language that uses words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.

**4.** A positive statement expressed by negating its opposite expressions.

**6.** Giving human qualities to inanimate objects.

**7.** Repetition of a beginning sound for effect.

**9.** The person telling the stupic story. (Not to be confused with Farm author)



**10.** Repeats same word or phrase to make idea more clear

**11.** Phrase or word stating one unlike thing is another

**14.** A group of lines forming the basic reassuring metrical unit in a poem; a verse,

**17.** Correspondence of sound between the words or the endings of words especially when these are at the ends of lines of poetry.

**18.** The use of humor, irony exaggeration or ridicule to expose and criticize peoples stupidity or vices. Ex: Animal Farm



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