



Literary Devices

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Imagery is a literary device that appeals only to the sense of sight.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: "The dove flew over the battlefield" uses hyperbole to represent peace.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

"The cold wind bit her face" is an example of imagery because it gives wind a human action.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The warm, golden sunlight poured through the dusty window" appeals to the senses of sight and _____, making it imagery.
- In many stories, a storm is used as a _____ to represent trouble or conflict.
- "The fresh-baked cookies filled the kitchen with a sweet, buttery aroma" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of _____.
- A red rose is often used as a symbol of _____.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The crisp autumn leaves crunched beneath her boots as the sharp scent of pine filled the air." Which senses does this imagery appeal to? Name at least two.

2. In a story, a character keeps a flickering candle lit during a dark night. What might the candle symbolize? Explain your thinking.

Answer Key · Literary Devices · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: *Imagery is a literary device that appeals only to the sense of sight.*

Rewrite: **Imagery is a literary device that appeals to all five senses.**

2. Fix the sentence: *"The dove flew over the battlefield" uses hyperbole to represent peace.*

Rewrite: **"The dove flew over the battlefield" uses symbolism to represent peace.**

3. Fix the sentence:

"The cold wind bit her face" is an example of imagery because it gives wind a human action.

Rewrite: **"The cold wind bit her face" is an example of personification because it gives wind a human action.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- "The warm, golden sunlight poured through the dusty window" appeals to the senses of sight and **touch** , making it imagery.
- In many stories, a storm is used as a **symbol** to represent trouble or conflict.
- "The fresh-baked cookies filled the kitchen with a sweet, buttery aroma" uses imagery that appeals to the sense of **smell** .
- A red rose is often used as a symbol of **love** .

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Read: "The crisp autumn leaves crunched beneath her boots as the sharp scent of pine filled the air." Which senses does this imagery appeal to? Name at least two.

This imagery appeals to the sense of hearing (crunched) and the sense of smell (sharp scent of pine). It also appeals to touch (crisp).

2. In a story, a character keeps a flickering candle lit during a dark night. What might the candle
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