

Vocabulary Week 4

Alliteration (uhlihturayshuhn) *noun* Use of the same consonant at the beginning of each word when they are in the same sentence.

Figurative Language *Noun* A writing or speech that is not meant to be taken literally. The many types of figurative language are known as figures of speech.

Literal Language uses words for the exact meaning- the meaning found in the dictionary

hyperbole (hiipurbuhlee) *noun* Extreme exaggeration.

idiom (ihdeeuhtm) *noun* It's a saying or use of vocabulary that only a specific group of people understand.

metaphor (mEHtuhfawr) *noun* A comparison of two unlike things without using like or as.

onomatopoeia *noun* A figure of speech in which words are used to imitate sounds (swish)

personification (pursonuhfuhkayshuhn) *noun* Giving human qualities to something that is not human.

pun (puhn) *noun, verb* a play on the double meaning of a word.

simile *noun* A comparison of two unlike things using like or as.