Literary Devices Notes

The following are artful additions to writing that author’s use to make their work more interesting and literary. These are just ten of >60

**Metaphor**
Compares ______ unlike things, implying ____________ characteristics, where one _______ is said to _____ the other.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Simile**
Compares _____ unlike things using the words _______ or ______.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Hyperbole**
An _______________________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Personification**
Giving human ____________ to ______________ things or ____________.
Example: _____________________________________________________________

**Denotation**
The ____________________________ definition of a ________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Connotation**
All the ________________ and ________ associated with a _________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Symbolism**
When something you ______ ________ takes the __________ of something you ______.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Imagery**
When the __________ paints a mental ________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Foreshadowing**
Provides a ______ about ________ events in the ________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________

**Irony**
When the _________________ of what is ____________ is said or _____________.
Example: _______________________________________________________________