

Literary Devices Practice

Place the name of the literary device on the lines below. Do not answer any imagery.

1. _____ Like a writhing snake, the broken electrical wires hissed and twitched in the damp grass.
2. _____ Watching it rain, he said, "Lovely day for a picnic."
3. _____ Waves high as mountains broke over the reef.
4. _____ Time stood still.
5. _____ When the gates were opened, the mob surged forward like a burst dam.
6. _____ Her face is an open book.
7. _____ A dove represents peace, a diploma represents education.
8. _____ The smashed hulk of metal, twisted and shaped into awkward, unlikely angles, lay on its side; one rear wheel spun slowly. Ruefully, the man said to his companion, "I'll bet I finally got rid of that squeak in the dashboard."
9. _____ "It was not the buildings or arch that made the children gasp. It was how the buildings were shaped -- rectangular, but with a rounded top. A rectangle with a rounded top is a strange shape, and the orphans could only think of one thing with that shape. To the Baudelaires each building looked exactly like a gravestone." (Snicket, 11)
10. _____ Love enfolded us in her arms.
11. _____ He leaned hard against the **wall**. (upright structure which encloses something or serves as a boundary)
12. _____ Her emotional problems placed a **wall** between her and her family. (an attitude or actions which prevent becoming emotionally close to a person)
13. _____ I had to wait an eternity for the file to download.
14. _____ I am guiltless in the matter, so I wash my hands of it.
15. _____ You are a low down dirty dog.