

Final Slide: Using Literary devices TO CREATE YOUR OWN PIECE

On a separate sheet of paper, create a poem, song, or very short story, applying the following terms:

Metaphor or Extended Metaphor

Simile

Hyperbole

Alliteration

Personification

Allusion

A formula to help: (You don't have to do it this way; this is only intended to help those "stuck".)

NOUN (Subject of poem)

3 adjectives to describe subject using alliteration

A **metaphor** about subject

A **simile** about subject

A **hyperbole** relating to subject

Personification relating to subject

An ending phrase with **alliteration (used in any way)**

OR

Forget the formula and create your own poem or story in any style. Just make sure to include and label: (with a highlighter and color key)

Metaphor or Extended Metaphor

Simile

Hyperbole

Alliteration (twice), Personification

My Examples:

Poem (following formula)

Ode to a cold

Head cold

distracting, debilitating, dismal

My head is a drum, its beat a slow steady rhythm.

My eyes are like heavy curtains that can not be pulled all the way up,
to expose the light.

My face, filled with pressure, is sure to explode tomorrow..
as my ears become unruly, teasing me with popping noises

Be gone raging respiratory ruiner-of-plans

It was a regular sunny day as Megan skipped happily down the cracked sidewalks of her neighborhood. Lost in her thoughts, she didn't realize how far she went. When she approached the house, she instantly felt a chill run through her body and her pulse race like the seconds on a stopwatch. It sat high atop a hill, boldly daring passerbys to move closer for a better look. There were a thousand tales of what happened in that house, but Megan chose to believe the one that her dad often shared with the family. She thought back to the first time she heard about the boy.....