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Poetry Unit: Figurative Language Notes



1. What is the difference between the literal and a figurative meaning of something?
 - a. Literal meaning:

 - b. Figurative meaning:

Type	Definition/Examples
Metaphor	
Simile	
Hyperbole	
Symbol(ism)	
Personification	

Repetition	
Alliteration	
Onomatopoeia	
Imagery	

What is the purpose of using figurative language in poetry?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.