# ONOMATOPOEIA

EXAMPLE
...a bee's
buzzing would
break the
silence.

DEFINITION words that make sounds

#### SIMILE

EXAMPLE Grandma would stand as proud as a peacock.

DEFINITION

a comparison of unlike things using 'like' or 'as'

#### **METAPHOR**

#### **EXAMPLE**

Towering above the other plants, the sunflowers were a fence protecting the petunias.

**DEFINITION** 

a comparison of unlike things that says something is another thing Language is a word or phrase that does not have its normal, every day, literal meaning.

It is used by writers for the sake of comparison or dramatic effect.

Types of Figurative Language:

1. Onomatopoeia 6. Idiom

2. Simile

7. Synechdoche

3. Metapher 4. Personification 8. Alliteration

5. Hyperbole

### PERSONIFICATION

**EXAMPLE** 

The roses wept for their smashed friends. DEFINITION
giving human
characteristics to
inanimate things

## HYPERBOLE

**EXAMPLE** 

The townspeople say
Grandma's flowers
are the most
exquisite flowers in
the entire world!

DEFINITION
an exaggeration
used to make or
prove a point

#### IDIOM

EXAMPLE

It was only <u>once</u>
<u>in a blue moon</u>
that the flowers
did not bloom.

DEFINITION

a word or phrase that

means something

other than what is

actually being said

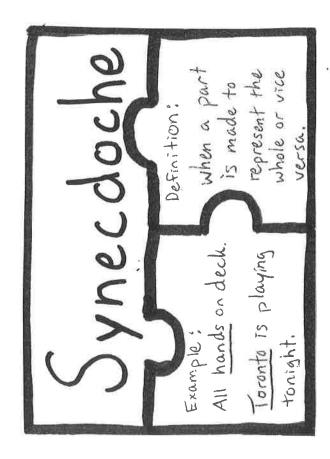
# ALLITERATION

DEFINITION
when two or more
words begin with the
same initial sound

Stooping to the ground, Sarah smelled the sweet

EXAMPLE

scarlet flower.



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# Grandma's Garden

Below are examples of 8 types of figurative language. Write the type of figurative language in the top puzzle piece and define it in the small puzzle piece.

