

Language Features Revision Booklet

Match up the **language features** from the left to the correct definitions on the right.

Similes

A question asked directly to the reader that doesn't require an answer.

Onomatopoeia

A word or phrase repeated to create effect or impact for the reader.

Alliteration

Attributing human emotions to something that isn't human to create an effect for the reader.

Personification

A descriptive technique that compares one thing to another usually using 'as' or 'like'.

Metaphors

Words or sentences used to bring about an emotional reaction from the reader.

Rhetorical questions

A descriptive technique that names a person, place or thing as something else.

Emotive language

Words that sound like what they mean.

Repetition

When two or more words, in the same sentence, start with the same letter to create an effect for the reader.

Complete the following acronym for
PAPER 1 QUESTION 5:

S -

O -

A -

P -

A -

M -

A -

Z -

E -

S -



Complete the following acronym for
PAPER 2 QUESTION 5:

D -

A -

F -

O -

R -

E -

S -

T -

E -

R -



LANGUAGE FEATURES

LANGUAGE FEATURE	DEFINITION	YOUR EXAMPLE:
Alliteration		Write an example of alliteration using your name:
Simile		Create a simile that represents you:
Metaphor		Can you turn your simile into a metaphor?
Hyperbole		What exaggerated statement would people make about you?
Onomatopoeia		What sound best describes you?
Personification		Note down your example from one of the images on the powerpoint:

IDENTIFY AS MANY LANGUAGE FEATURES AS YOU CAN IN THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT:

The wind howled like a wolf in the night. Across the field, I could see the outline of leaves dancing daintily in the night. BANG! My heart was a drum, beating heavily against my chest. Creeping slowly through the path, my skin brushed against some nettles; their sting was like a thousand piercing needles.

- ✓ Simile
- ✓ Metaphor
- ✓ Alliteration
- ✓ Onomatopoeia
- ✓ Personification