# SMART™ Lesson

# **Literary Devices**

In literature, writers use different techniques to make their writing interesting and effective. These techniques are called literary devices.

#### Simile

A simile is a comparison between two things using the words "like" or "as". For example, "Her hair was as bright as the sun".

#### Question:

Write a sentence using a simile to describe the color of the sky during a sunset.

Your answer

### Metaphor

A metaphor is a comparison between two things without using the words "like" or "as". For example, "Life is a journey".

#### Question:

Write a sentence using a metaphor to describe a forest.

Your answer

#### **Alliteration**

Alliteration is the repetition of the same sounds at the beginning of two or more words. For example, "Sally sells seashells by the seashore".

#### Question:

Write a sentence using alliteration with the letter "p".

Your answer

#### Personification

Personification is giving human qualities to non-human things. For example, "The wind howled in the night".

#### Question:

Write a sentence using personification to describe a tree during a storm.

Your answer

# Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia is the use of words that imitate sounds. For example, "The clock tick-tocked loudly".

## Question:

Write a sentence using onomatopoeia to describe the sound of thunder.

Your answer

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