

# Literary Devices

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## Language Usage and Literary Devices

### Purpose:

During guided reading the teacher will provide either small group or whole class instruction to guide students to identify literary devices in the text and understand the author's purpose for this language use. The lessons below do not necessarily follow a lesson cycle format because they are designed to be tools that students reference to gain a better understanding of the book.

### Literary devices:

As the students read the text and encounter a literary device, they can record the device, quote and its meaning. Initially the teacher will likely be drawing attention to the quote and guiding the students to reference their prior knowledge or notes to identify the type of device and its meaning. As the students continue to read the text, they should be encouraged to identify their own quotes and literary devices. A teacher guide with sample devices is attached.

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