**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

*Alliteration:* Repeated consonant sounds at the beginning of words. “Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.”


*Onomatopoeia:* Words whose sound suggests its meaning. “The bees buzzed.”

*Imagery:* Creating pictures for the senses (through, e.g., similes or metaphors). “Fear was his constant companion.”

*Metaphor:* A figure of speech stating two things are similar. “The book was a passport to adventure.”

*Simile:* A comparison using ‘like’ or ‘as.’ “She floated in like a cloud.”

*Hyperbole:* An extravagant exaggeration. “My backpack weighs a ton!”

*Personification:* Giving human qualities to ideas and things. “Her stomach growled.”

*Allusion:* A reference to a specific person, place, or thing. “She is as pretty as the Mona Lisa.”

*Symbol:* Representation of something complex, general, or abstract. “The Statue of Liberty symbolizes the democratic ideal.”