

Match the literary terms below with their definitions.

1. Personification	a comparison between things using “like” or “as”
2. Alliteration	Giving human qualities to non-humans
3. Metaphor	a comparison between two things that does not use the words “like” or “as”
4. Simile	a repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of two or more word
5. Onomatopoeia	vivid description of things seen, heard, smelled, touched, or tasted
6. Hyperbole	the repetition of the ending sounds of words
7. Rhyme	An exaggeration to make a point
8. Imagery	a word that sounds like what it means

Match the literary terms to the examples.

9. Rhyme	“Shadows – hold their breath”
10. Alliteration	“Nature’s first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold.”
11. Hyperbole	“ His heart pounded – a drum in his chest.”
12. Metaphor	She ran like the wind.”
13. Personification	“My mom will murder me if I use all of her cell phone minutes again!”
14. Imagery	“Her book landed in the puddle with a plop.”
15. Simile	“The sweet perfume of the rose filled the air.”
16. Onomatopoeia	Warm winds whipped through the willows”