Concept Development

A <u>literary device</u> is a tool used by the author to **convey₂** meaning.
- *Types of literary devices include **figurative language, symbolism, dialect**, and **irony**.*

← Definitions and examples

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Literary Device	Example	Interpretation
Metaphor - comparison of **two unlike** things that have **something in common**.	His **hands are strong stories**. He tells them sometimes when I let him hold mine. Burnt Norton	*By interpreting the work, we can infer that the author means the person has experienced a lot.*
Symbolism -use of a specific **object** to represent an **idea**.	Footfalls echo in the memory Down the passage which we did not take Towards the **door** we never opened T.S. Eliot	*By interpreting the work, we can infer that the author is thinking about an experience that never took place.* Go to Skill Dev 1
Dialect -a form of language that is spoken in only one **geographical area**. - an author uses dialect to show <u>setting</u>, <u>atmosphere</u>, and <u>social status</u>.	"Yo' ole father doan' know yit what he's a-gwyne to do. -Jim, from <u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> by Mark Twain **Translation:** "Your father does not know what he is going to do yet."	*By interpreting the work, we can infer that Jim is from the South and he has not been formally educated.*
Irony -meaning or **outcome** is **opposite** of what it **appears** or what is **intended³**.	In <u>The Wizard of Oz</u>, After their long journey; Scarecrow realizes that he is extremely intelligent, the Tin Woodsman realizes he already has a heart, and the Lion realizes that he is bold and courageous.	*By interpreting the work we can infer that the author creates <u>ironic situations</u> because what the characters need they already possess.* Go to Skill Dev 2

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Which is an example of a literary device? How do you know?
A Time is part of the measuring system.
B Her voice is sweet music to my ears.

Which is an example of irony? How do you know?
A The Wonderful Wizard of Oz turned out to be a little old man who hides from people.
B The people of Emerald City are fearful of the Wizard.

In your own words, what is a literary device? A literary device is
_____.

Vocabulary

² show
³ planned

↑ Vocabulary

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Use literary devices to interpret their work.

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