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Literary Words (Poetry, Prose etc.)

SN.	Words	Definition
1	Ballad	A poem or song narrating a story in short stanzas.
2	Concrete	Poetry in which the meaning or effect is conveyed partly or wholly by visual means, using patterns of words or letters and other typographical devices
3	Couplet	Two lines of poetry that rhyme
4	Elegy	This is a particular type of lyric that is written to mourn the passing of something or someone.
5	Epic	This is a very, very long poem that tells a story. Epic poems are narrative poems that are long enough to be in a book of their own, rather than an anthology
6	Epigram	These are very short, witty poems that make a pithy pronouncement about something. Usually they are written as a couplet.
7	Epitaphs	Epitaphs are poems about the dead that are written to be on a tombstone; this means they are usually very short.
8	Euphony	Sounds that are very pleasant to the ear. The opposite of cacophony
9	Idyll	A short poem which depicts the rustic life of people
10	Metaphor	A direct comparison between two dissimilar items. She is a monster is a metaphor comparing a girl to a monster.
11	Metonymy	This is a type of metaphor in which a reference point is substituted for the thing to which reference is actually made. The pen is mightier than the sword
12	Novel	A fictitious prose narrative of book length, typically representing character and action with some degree of realism
13	Octave	Eight lines of poetry that have a rhyme scheme
14	Ode	This is a very serious form of the lyric; it is written about a serious topic and is very dignified, if not stately, in tone and style
15	Oxymoron	An oxymoron is a pair of single word opposites placed side by side for dramatic effect. A contradiction in terms. For example, "cold fire" or "sick health" or "jumbo shrimp".
16	Paradox	A large oxymoron. An apparently contradictory statement that, despite the contradiction, has an element of truth in it. Wordsworth's "the child is the father of the man" is a paradoxical statement.
17	Parody	A parody is a mockery of another piece of literature; it copies the style and voice, and sometimes language of the original for comedic effect

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18	Pastoral	A pastoral is a poem that is set in the countryside. It often presents an unrealistic, idealistic notion of country living: happy shepherds, lovely shepherdesses, contented flocks of sheep, sunny meadows, and gentle weather
19	Personification	A comparison between a non-human item and a human so that the non-human item is given human characteristics.
20	Quatrain	Four lines of poetry that have a rhyme scheme
21	Satire	A style of writing that has the goal of mocking or scorning an individual, an institution, or society as a whole.
22	Sestet	Six lines of poetry that have a rhyme scheme
23	Simile	A comparison between two dissimilar items using “like” or “as” to make the comparison. The stars are like diamonds in the sky is a simile, comparing stars to diamonds.
24	Sonnet	A fourteen-line lyric written in iambic pentameter

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