



8/19/2024 Vocabulary

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English I

Diction: high impact word choices made by an author

Imagery: vivid description that specifically involves the five senses

Connotation: the subjective associations of a word

- Dependent on perspective and experience, but usually shared by an audience with a similar background

Mood: how a piece of writing makes you feel

Tone: how a narrator or speaker feels about a specific topic

Shift: a change in mood, tone, pace, or structure in a piece of writing

Metonymy: the substitution of the name of an attribute or adjunct for that of the thing meant

- **Metonym:** *Nickname for something*
- Ex. native tongue

Ex. *The pen is mightier than the sword.*

- Pen → written word
- Sword → military violence
- <https://www.yourdictionary.com/articles/examples-metonymy-meaning-use>

Metaphor: a figure of speech where a certain idea is applied to an object that it is not literally applicable

- Ex. couch potato
- <https://www.yourdictionary.com/articles/examples-metaphor>