

Literary Terms Quiz: Chapters 1-4

Match the letter on the right with the term on the left

Term	Definition
Allegory	A Appears to be contradictory but really makes sense
Apostrophe	B Associated part as whole Wheels is car or Sail is boat
Connotation	C Associated word, red is love or anger
Denotation	D Comparison using like or as
Hyperbole	E Comparison without connecting words "coins of rain"
Imagery	F Depicting non human things or ideas as human "the clouds wept"
Irony	G Discrepancy of what actually happens to be and what is or should be
Metaphor	H Emotional Association of Language Skinny verse slim
Metonymy	I Exaggerates the truth
Paradox	J Inanimate object or abstraction spoken to as if present and alive, "Sadness, a cage around my heart."
Personification	K Likeness, the appearance of being real
Simile	L Literal dictionary meaning
Symbolism	M Saying less to say more "the grave, a fine quiet place, but none I think do there embrace."
Synecdoche	N Small story with secondary meaning, other meaning beneath the surface
Understatement	O Using words with symbolic meaning verse literal sense
Verisimilitude	P Words that evoke the senses Sight, sound, touch, taste, smell

**Find and label at least 4 literary devices used in this poem.**

**The Road Not Taken**

BY ROBERT FROST

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.