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**POETRY: FIGURATIVE DEVICES & SOUND DEVICES & THE RENAISSANCE**

Use a dictionary or the Internet to research the definition of each of these terms. Also, include an example for each term.

FIGURATIVE DEVICES

Device	Definition & Example	Ex. of Device + Renaissance terms
Metaphor	A comparison between two unlike objects. <i>The iron ground; school is a prison; the moon sailed</i>	The Renaissance was ...
Simile	A comparison between two unlike objects, using "like" or "as" <i>The ground was <b>like</b> iron</i>	
Personification	A type of metaphor where something inhuman is given human characteristics or actions. <i>The sunset smiled at us; the whispering wind...</i>	
Hyperbole		
Oxymoron		
Irony		
Imagery		
Paradox		

SOUND DEVICES

Alliteration	The repetition of similar sounds at the beginning of words. <i>The lollipop lay on the linoleum</i>	
Assonance		
Consonance		
Onomatopoeia	A word that imitates the sound something makes. <i>Buzz, hiss, clang, gurgle</i>	