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✨ Grade 9 English — Literary Techniques ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the technique: repeated use of the same consonant sound at the start of nearby words, like 'wild and windy'. 2) Identify the technique: 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.'

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the technique: exaggeration used for effect, like 'I've told you a million times'. 2) A speech given by a character alone on stage, revealing their private thoughts, is called a...?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A recurring symbol or phrase that returns throughout a text to reinforce its meaning is called a...? 2) A white dove representing peace throughout a text is an example of what technique?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story where the setting itself reflects or amplifies a character's inner turmoil, like a storm during a crisis, uses what technique? 2) Identify the technique: exaggeration used for effect, like 'I've told you a million times'.

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A story that pauses the main timeline to show an earlier event is using what technique? 2) Identify the technique: repeating the same word at the start of successive clauses, like 'We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds.'

6. A word or phrase that sums up a poem's tone shift, often near its end, is called the...?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A word or phrase that sums up a poem's tone shift, often near its end, is called the...? 2) A single sentence or short paragraph used alone for dramatic emphasis is an example of what technique?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A single sentence or short paragraph used alone for dramatic emphasis is an example of what technique? 2) A small detail mentioned early in a story that hints at a later event is called...?

9. Identify the technique: 'Fear is a cold hand gripping your throat.'

10. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A small detail mentioned early in a story that hints at a later event is called...? 2) Identify the technique: 'She sells seashells by the seashore.'