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MISCELLANEOUS

- ✓ **Anaphora** is the use of an expression the interpretation of which depends upon another expression in context (its antecedent or postcedent).

Eg: Sally arrived, but nobody saw her.

Here the pronoun her is anaphoric, referring back to Sally.

- ✓ **Ellipsis** is a series of dots that usually indicates an intentional omission of a word, sentence, or whole section from a text without altering its original meaning.
- ✓ **A rhyme scheme** is the pattern of rhymes at the end of each line of a poem or song. It is usually referred to by using letters to indicate which lines rhyme like 'abab' 'cdcd'
- ✓ **A rhyme** is a repetition of similar sounds in two or more words. Eg: key-knee, show-go.
- ✓ **Allusion** is a figure of speech, in which one refers covertly or indirectly to an object or circumstance from an external context.

Eg: "dust thou art, and unto dust thou turnest back" This is an allusion to The Bible.

- ✓ **Repetition** : When words get repeated often in the poem
- ✓ **Apostrophe** : Addressing to someone

Eg: O God ! please help me

- ✓ **Alliteration** is the use of the same letters or sound at the beginning of words that are close together.

Eg : Yet, when a crack causes
Water to seep slowly through
Piles of purple crystals

- ✓ **Simile** : when one word is compared to some other thing using words such as 'like', 'as.... as' etc.

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Eg: He is as brave as a lion.

- ✓ **Metaphor** : It is an implied simile

Eg: He is a lion

- ✓ **Personification** : Human action is given to a non-human or a non-living thing.

Eg: The roses were smiling

- ✓ **Oxymoron** : Two opposite words in the same sentence

Eg: My life is an open secret

- ✓ **Onomatopoeia** : This word is used as a substitution of sound

Eg: Zoom ..Zoom... the aeroplane flies

- ✓ Transposed letters in a word that produce a reversal of meaning is called an **Antigram**.

Eg: funeral – real fun, Festival – evil fast, infection – five tonic

- ✓ A **palindrome** is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of characters which reads the same backward or forward.

Eg: eye, race car, madam - madam

- ✓ **Diamante poem** is a poem arranged in diamond pattern using seven lines
- ✓ **Sonnet** -a 14 lines poem, with a fixed rhyme scheme
- ✓ **Ballad** – a song narrating a popular story.