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LITERARY TERMS:

Adjective – A word to describe a noun, or object.

Example: The dog was barking *loudly*, she was *happy*.

Adverbs – Something you use to change a verb, adjective or a noun by adding an extra little detail.

Example: They marched *quickly* and *silently*.

Alliteration – The repetition of the same letter at the beginning of two or more consecutive words.

Example: The *happy horse* ate *his hay*, the *bouncy baby* with *blue* eyes.

Metaphor – Using a word or phrase to describe a similarity without using “like” or “as” in the image.

Example: *The puffy clouds, sunshine dancing on the waves.*

Noun – A person, place or thing.

Example: *The cat, Paris, computer.*

Prepositions – Words typically used with a noun or pronoun to show the relationship of one thing to another.

Example: *at, about under, with, over...* Jimmy swam *under* the bridge

Pronoun – A word used instead of a noun. It is used to save the repetition of a noun.

Example: Kevin hit the ball. *He* hit it very hard.

Proverb – A short and often memorable saying for an everyday truth or advice.

Example: *The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.*

Quotation – A passage or information that is given in reference.

Example: *He asked, “Who’s afraid of the big, bad wolf?”*

Simile – Comparing one thing to something totally different, usually using “like” or “as.”

Example: *I wandered lonely as a cloud* (Wordsworth)

Verb – A ‘doing’ or an action word.

Example: He *ran* home, we *played* tennis.