Literary Umbrella

Literary Devices

Literary Techniques

Helps the reader *feel* the text

- Ambiguity
- Contradiction
- Figurative Language
- Hyperbole
- Irony
- Metaphor
- Onomatopoeia
- Overstatement
- Oxymoron
- Paradox
- Personification
- Rhetorical Appeal
- Sarcasm
- Simile
- Subtlety
- Understatement

Literary Elements

Helps the reader see the text

- Allusion
- Characterization
- Conflict
- Dialogue
- Imagery
- Mood
- Narrative Structure
- Plot
- Point of View
- Rhetorical Shift
- Setting
- Theme
- Tone

