

English 521 - Figures of Speech in Poetry

Assignment Type: Standard
Due Date: Monday, September 21

Your Task:

Search through poetry books (but not your Echoes 11 textbook), web sites, songbooks, or phone a famous poet and find examples of figures of speech from poetry or song. In your research, you must find one example of each of the following figures of speech:

- metaphor, simile, personification, apostrophe, paradox, oxymoron, hyperbole, alliteration

On your assignment (format it according to the regulations described in class or else), you must write things down like the following example:

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Metaphor: 'In parks, <u>the children are alien life forms</u> , rooted in the galaxies they've grown through to get here.' From 'Common Magic' by Bronwen Wallace
Simile: ' <u>...flimsy as bubbles rising from some golden sea...</u> ' From 'Common Magic' by Bronwen Wallace
Personification