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## Chapter 9 Homework

**Abstract language:** Ability to gain meaning from things that are not said, or from things that are said in a different way.

**Alliteration:** The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words.

**Antithesis:** A person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

**Concrete language:** Gives readers a clear understanding of what you are writing about, whether it is a place, event, person, or other topic, by providing precise details and specific identifying information.

**Idiom:** Group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words

**Language:** System of communication used by a country or community.

**Metaphor:** A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.

**Mixed metaphor:** Combination of two or more incompatible metaphors, which produces a ridiculous effect

**Mnemonic device:** Tool that helps you remember an idea or phrase with a pattern of letters, numbers, or relatable associations.

**Oral style:** Literary element that describes the ways that the author uses words

**Parallelism:** When phrases in a sentence have similar or the same grammatical structure.

**Personification:** Attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something nonhuman, or the representation of an abstract quality in human form.

**Referent:** Thing that a word or phrase denotes or stands for.

**Repetition:** Using the same word or phrase repeatedly in a piece of writing or speech.

**Rhythm:** A strong, regular, repeated pattern of movement or sound.

**Simile:** highlights the similarities between two things using words such as "like", "as", or "than."

**Symbol:** A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract.

Thought or reference: False beliefs that random or irrelevant occurrences in the world directly relates to a person.