WORD DEFINITION AND EXAMPLE

Alliteration repetition of consonant sounds

 Example: The boy broke the table.

Assonance repetition of vowel sounds

 Example: The owl has a next in town.

Allusion referencing a person, place, or thing

 Example: He’s the Bart Simpson of our school!

Metaphor comparing 2 things that are unalike

 The NFL football player is a tank.

Simile comparing 2 things that are unalike using

 “like” or “as”

example: The sunset is like a bag of melted Skittles.

Personification giving an object human-like characteristics

 Example: The wind whispers at night to the stars.

Hyperbole exaggeration

 Example: OMG! It must be a 1,000 degrees outside!

Onomatopoeia a word that sounds like itself

 Example: zipper, bang,

Stanza a section or “paragraph” in a poem

Repetition the repeat of a word or phrase in a poem

 Example:

Slowly we go through the nights
 Slowly we go through the days

 Slowly we go through our lives

 As if we were walking through a maze