



Summer Reading for ENG I Honors

Text: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

After every chapter read, the student is to analyze the text by looking for literary devices. The student needs to create a chart like the one below and record a total of 75 examples (about four per chapter). Also, the student needs to write a summary of the text after chapter ten and then another one at the end of the book. Each summary needs to consist of at least ten well-constructed sentences. This may be included with the charts.

Literary Device	Quotation/Passage from the text (include page #)	Meaning/Analysis (What is the author trying to express through this example?)
Chapter One: 1. Simile	"He was as brave as a lion." - p.6	He is showing the protagonist's dauntless pursuit of the enemy.
2. Metaphor	"Her voice was music to his ears." - p. 10	The sound of her voice brings him joy.

Below is a list of literary devices along with the definitions:

- **Allusion** – a brief reference to something outside the text. Writers often make allusions to the Bible, mythological figures, and Shakespeare plays.
- **Flashback** – a scene that interrupts the present action to “flash backward”
- **Foreshadowing** – clues that hint at what is going to happen later in the plot
- **Imagery** – language that appeals to the senses (sight, sound, taste, touch, smell)
- **Irony** – a contrast between expectations and reality-between what is said and what is really meant
- **Metaphor** – a figure of speech that compares two things **without** using “like” or “as”
- **Personification** – giving human qualities to non-human things – an angry sky
- **Simile** – a figure of speech comparing two things using “like” or “as”
- **Symbolism** - is the use of symbols to signify ideas and qualities by giving them symbolic meanings that are different from their literal sense (example - The color black represents death or evil.).

(You can find more literary devices on <http://literary-devices.com>.)

THIS NEEDS TO BE TYPED! DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL, THE STUDENT WILL CREATE A TURNITIN.COM ACCOUNT AND SUBMIT IT THERE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL JENNIFER TOWLER at 843-601-0133 or jtowler@tkaflorence.com