

Rhetorical Devices Are Everywhere!

Appendix C Quiz - KEY

Name _____ Period ____ Date _____ Score ____

Part I-Matching definitions

1. N allusion - a reference to something famous
2. C anachronism- something misplaced in time
3. J anecdote- a short story told to make a point
4. G apostrophe- directly addressing someone who is not present
5. L background - the history of a topic, place or idea
6. A cause-effect- the reasons and results of an action
7. D comparison- similarities
8. O contrast- differences
9. F definition- the meaning of a word or phrase
10. B description- size, shape, color, condition
11. H diction- word choice
12. E emotionally charged words- words that evoke strong reactions
13. I expert testimonial- the endorsement of a well-qualified individual
14. M hyperbole - exaggeration for effect
15. K hypothetical situation- a circumstance that could be true, but isn't

Part II-Matching examples

16. E imagery- The shimmering fish was still in the silent pond.
17. M Irony- Many teachers are students during the summer.
18. K juxtaposition- An ancient temple in the middle of a shopping district
19. L list- We visited Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, and Kunming, China.
20. D metaphor- China is a puzzle.
21. B numbers and statistics- We were gone for nineteen days!
22. C overview- Several teachers travelled to China and Taiwan this summer.
23. O oxymoron- We had our fill of jumbo shrimp by the end of our trip.
24. A personification- The terra cotta warrior called me to learn more.
25. F process-analysis- First, spread the paper, then ink the brush, and then paint.
26. H quoted words- "Communism is a hammer we use to crush the enemy."- Mao
27. J repetition- During our trip, we said *xié xié!*, *xié xié!* to show appreciation.
28. I rhetorical question- Who wouldn't want to see The Great Wall of China?
29. N symbol- The sheaves of wheat on the Chinese flag.
30. G understatement- The Forbidden Palace was just a house.