

4th Grade Literary Device Jingles

The Oaks: A Classical Christian Academy

Spokane, WA

Allusion

(sung to “O Worship the King”)

An allusion is a reference to
A person, place, event, or work of literature
That a writer trusts a reader to recognize
It helps to be well read as you may have surmised.

Antagonist & Protagonist Song

(sung to “Yankee Doodle”)

The antagonist is the main character
opposed to the author’s principal character,
having either negative or positive characteristics,
depending upon the characteristics of the protagonist
who is the main character.

Hero

(Based on the introduction to *Superman*)

Faster than a speeding bullet;
Stronger than a locomotive;
Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound.
Is it a bird? Is it a plane?
No, it’s the chief male character in a story—
Possessing nobility, courage, or outstanding achievements.
Otherwise known as . . . THE HERO. (Wooooosh!!!)

Metaphor

(sung to “I Am the Vine”)

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two unlike things
Without the use of like or as, listen now as we sing.
“I am the vine, and you are the branches.”
“I am the light of the world.” “Take and eat; this is my body.”
These are all metaphors.

Comments from **The Oaks: A Classical Christian Academy**: These are taught at grades 2 through 6 with review and application of jingles from previous years. A sixth grade student is assessed for mastery of all 22 jingles. In addition to classroom practice, use, and assessment, we also meet twice a week (grades 1-6) for Memory Period. This provides another opportunity to practice and review throughout the school year. The chants that are not set to a tune are commonly chanted with the strong beat on the accented syllable.

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