

## 5th Grade Literary Device Jingles

*The Oaks: A Classical Christian Academy*

*Spokane, WA*

### Anecdote

(sung to “This Old Man”)

Anecdote, anecdote is a brief account or a story  
About a person or an event  
Told to entertain or make a point.

### Imagery

(sung to “Onward Christian Soldier” )

Imagery are the details provided in literature  
That appeal to the senses, to the senses.  
Touch, taste, smell, see, hearing;  
Touch, taste, smell, see, hear—  
Help create an experience for the reader.

### Symbolism

(sung to “Mary Had a Little Lamb”)

Symbolism is the use of a thing  
Character, object, or idea  
To represent something else.

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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