

Rhetorical Devices

Genre	Purpose	Perspective	Tone/Mood	Organization	Language	Figurative Language
Fiction: Short Story Narrative Novel Drama Nonfiction: (Information) Article Essay Report Directions Critique Review Summary Biography Autobiography	inform entertain persuade explain describe declare influence apply analyze evaluate	Point of View expert experienced broad narrow conservative radical balanced objective liberal personal biased	negative positive somber serious light-hearted satiric humorous dark tragic surprising playful conversational suspenseful	Text or Paragraph Structure sequential enumerative problem/solution compare/contrast cause/effect main idea/detail supporting details juxtaposition antithesis counter-argument voice Sentence Syntax: declarative imperative interrogative exclamatory simple compound fragment repetitive parallel structure rhetorical question complex sentence compound-complex sentence syntax	Word Level Examples: technical poetic rhythmic descriptive content specific simple complex scholarly emotional formal informal jargon vulgar sensory figurative	simile metaphor allusion personification symbolism hyperbole imagery onomatopoeia idiom alliteration assonance cliche