CLOSE READING GLOSSARY

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| TERM | DEFINITION + E.G |
| Noun | Names or places or things |
| Adjective | Describing word |
| Verb | Doing word |
| Adverb | A verb and an adjective had a baby to make a word that describes the doing |
| Word choice | When a word does a good job |
| Simile | To compare two things using ‘like’ or ‘as’ (he moves like a snail) |
| Metaphor | To compare two things saying one is the other (the boy is a snail) |
| personification | Making something alive/human that is not alive/human (the door angrily shut) |
| Alliteration | When two words begin with the same sound to draw attention to the idea (flatulent fart) |
| Sibilance | When two words begin with the same ‘s’ sound to draw attention to the idea (sleeping soft stars) |
| Onomatopoeia | A word sounds like the sound it describes (bang, smash, buzz) |
| Rhythm | THE BEAT what is dropped. |
| Rhyme | When words have same sounding endings to draw attention to an idea |
| Hyperbole | To exaggerate something (I AM STARVING) |
| Understatement | To underplay something (whole arm missing and says ‘it’s a scratch) |
| irony | Saying one thing to imply its opposite –MARK is soooo talented at English! |
| Rhetorical Question? | A (sometimes sarcastic) question to emphasise a point. |
| Exclamation! | To emphasise something by making it a big thing and draw attention to it |
| List. | Three or more things grouped together to create a point or reinforce |
| Repetition. | Repeating something to emphasise it |
| Colon: | Adds extra info |
| Semi-colon; | It balances out two clauses (phrases) |
| Ellipses … | Three wee dotties that create suspense or thought at the end of a sentence |

CLOSE READING MATCH-UP

Match the following examples to the correct term. DO NOT JUST COPY IT OUT!

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| TERM | EXAMPLE |
| Word choice. | This really was intolerable! |
| Simile | It was really nice of the older generation to vote leave in the Brexit vote. |
| Metaphor | The conniving little man was convinced the word was competing against him. |
| Personification | There was a loud clang from the back of the room. |
| Alliteration | Trumpet answered trumpet along the wall. |
| Sibilance | The snake slithered across the steel beam silently. |
| Onomatopoeia | But if God isn’t real then who invented the platypus? |
| Rhythm | Romeo told Juliet that she was his sun, and lit up all his days. |
| Rhyme . | The runaway train came off the track. |
| Hyperbole. | William was having a spectacular day. |
| Understatement | The doom and gloom of hoovering. |
| Irony | She was bone-tired, dog-weary, aching through and through. |
| Rhetorical Question. | It felt like they were in the middle of a hurricane. |
| Exclamation. | OMG! YOU’RE HAIR LOOKS FABULOUS!’ Kristen wondered how when she’d only had her fringe cut. |
| List. | The tired old computer sat wearily in the corner. |
| Repetition. | “It’s not important,’ Daisy responded when she found out she didn’t have the lead role in the play. |