

Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Chapters/Page Numbers: _____

L.I: To develop understanding of writing techniques.

Success Criteria:

- Understand why different writing techniques are used.
- Find the meaning for the different techniques.
- Give an example of the different techniques.

Authors Writing Techniques

When writing books authors use **a variety of** different writing **techniques** to make the story **more engaging, interesting** or **exciting**. Different techniques are used to **create different effects**. They can be used to make the reader feel they are right there in the story and a part of what is going on.

For the following writing techniques use the internet or prior knowledge **to find out what they mean and what they do**. Including an **example** may be helpful as well for later tasks.

Technique	Meaning	Example
Simile		
Metaphor		
Alliteration		

Personification		
Onomatopoeia		
Emotive Language		
Hyperbole		
Rhetorical Question		
Oxymoron		

Writing Techniques in the Novel

From your book try to **find an example** of the **each of the different** writing **techniques**. Write the **direct quote** in the column matching the technique it is. Depending on the book and the chapters you are working with you may not find one for each technique, just find what you can.

L.I: To identify writing techniques used within the text.

Success Criteria:

- Use the text to source the different writing techniques.
- Include direct quotes and page numbers to show the techniques.
- Match the quote to the correct writing technique.

Technique	Quote and Page Number
Simile	
Metaphor	
Alliteration	
Personification	

Onomatopoeia	
Emotive Language	
Hyperbole	
Rhetorical Question	
Oxymoron	

Challenge

Once you have completed this task, look at the quotes and decide the impact of that technique on that part of the story. Does it create tension? Does it give you a clearer picture of the character? Use online resources to help you if needed.

Technique and quote	Impact on the story
Simile	
Metaphor	
Alliteration	
Personification	
Onomatopoeia	

Emotive Language	
Hyperbole	
Rhetorical Question	
Oxymoron	

