

Destiny's Purpose

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Text Examples - Answers

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Cut out the text examples from the story and paste them in the correct spot on your Literary Devices chart.

wind blew puffs of summer breeze	tiny mountains of champagne silk	dancing butterflies, chirping crickets, dandelion fluff, and unfurling wildflowers that tickled his nose	Destiny has another purpose
personification	oxymoron	imagery	repetition and parallelism
perfectly proportioned	like a marionette	shears buzzed to life	the teeth, the topknots, and the tails
alliteration	simile	onomatopoeia	magic three
hold your horses	matchstick legs	he slipped, spun, and wobbled	Slowly, the rest of the herd stood and, without a backward glance, left Destiny alone
idiom	metaphor	magic three	expanded moment
cutters whined like hungry mosquitoes	regal neck	<u>cocooned</u> in morning shadow	stole the show
simile	connotation	connotation, foreshadowing, symbol (cocoon)	idiom
"I'm-far-too-cute-to-be-mad-at" expression	Destiny didn't nibble....Destiny didn't splash....Destiny didn't dip	trees, bent by the wind, were slingshots that threatened release at any moment with disastrous consequences	glossy caramel fleece
hyphenated modifier	magic three	metaphor	imagery
Destiny's sweater	Wolves and stray dogs were always looking for a way in, and an alpaca was no match for either.	It's meant for something truly exceptional	straight-necked and flat-backed
symbol	foreshadowing	foreshadowing	hyphenated modifiers
shoulders slumped, his steps sluggish	churning and bubbling of black clouds spilling out of the west	necks stretched taut	click-clack cadence
alliteration	imagery	assonance	alliteration