Literary Devices

1. when a writer mentions some other work	A. foreshadowing
2. situation in which there is a contrast between expectation and reality	B. theme
3. device that uses symbols	C. Alliteration
4. a comparison made with like or as	D. repetition
5. language that appeals to the senses	E. symbolism
6. figure of speech that describes an object or action in a way that isn't literally true, but helps explain an idea or make a comparison	F. idiom
7. Repeating sound at the beginning of words	G. simile
8. writer gives an advance hint of what is to come later in the story	H. sensorylanguage
9. universal idea, lesson, or message explored throughout a work of literature	I. flashback
10. a word that makes a sound	J. Irony
11. figure of speech that means something different than a literal translation	K. Metaphor
12. giving lifelike characteristics to something that is inanimate	L. onomatopoeia
13. a scene that takes place before a story begins	M. Allusion
14. involves using the same word or phrase over and over again in a piece of writing	N. personification