

LANGUAGE TECHNIQUE EFFECT CARDS



QUOTATION

EFFECT:

Adds authority, validates ideas, or shows a character's voice.



EMOTIVE LANGUAGE

EFFECT:

Evokes strong feelings in the reader; influences their response.



IMAGERY

EFFECT:

Creates vivid pictures in the reader's mind; deepens impact.



METAPHOR

EFFECT:

Makes a direct comparison; adds depth and insight.



FIRST PERSON

EFFECT:

Creates intimacy; involves the reader in the narrator's experience.



REPETITION

EFFECT:

Emphasises ideas; creates rhythm; reinforces importance.



CONTRAST

EFFECT:

Highlights differences; sharpens meaning; creates tension.



EXCLAMATION

EFFECT:

Adds emphasis; shows strong emotion or urgency.



RHETORICAL QUESTION

EFFECT:

Engages the reader; provokes thought; makes a point indirectly.



THIRD PERSON

EFFECT:

Creates distance; offers a broader perspective; builds objectivity.



SHORT SENTENCES

EFFECT:

Creates pace; builds tension; adds impact.



SYMBOLISM

EFFECT:

Represents ideas beyond the literal; adds layers of meaning.



CUT OUT THE CARDS AND USE THEM TO ANALYSE TEXTS.

