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## Finding Figurative Language in Shrek

Below is a definitions list of all of the types of Figurative Language we have been talking about and reviewing in class. Your job is to find examples of them each in Shrek. In lines below the definitions, please write the example you found from the movie. You should have found an example for each of our pieces of Figurative Language.

- **Alliteration**

The repetition of an initial consonant sound.

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- **Hyperbole**

An extravagant statement; the use of exaggerated terms for the purpose of emphasis or heightened effect.

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- **Irony**

The use of words to convey the opposite of their literal meaning. A statement or situation where the meaning is contradicted by the appearance or presentation of the idea.

- Situational-the result of an action is contrary to the desired or expected effect.

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- Dramatic-Where the audience knows more than the character (think of scary movies).

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- Verbal-a statement in which the meaning that a speaker employs is sharply different from the meaning that is ostensibly expressed (sarcasm)

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- **Metaphor**

An implied comparison between two unlike things that actually have something important in common.

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- **Onomatopoeia**

The use of words that imitate the sounds associated with the objects or actions they refer to.

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- **Oxymoron**  
A figure of speech in which incongruous or contradictory terms appear side by side.

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- **Personification**  
A figure of speech in which an inanimate object or abstraction is endowed with human qualities or abilities.

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- **Pun**  
A play on words, sometimes on different senses of the same word and sometimes on the similar sense or sound of different words.

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- **Simile**  
A stated comparison (usually formed with "like" or "as") between two fundamentally dissimilar things that have certain qualities in common.

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- **Understatement**  
A figure of speech in which a writer or speaker deliberately makes a situation seem less important or serious than it is.

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