

Worksheet 2: Rhetoric Research

Persuasive tricks are often known by the Greek name 'rhetoric', which means anything designed specifically to influence the reader (or listener). For example, 'exaggeration' has a rhetorical name (one of those listed below). Can you find out what these devices do, and give an example of each?

1. metaphor

2. analogy

3. simile

4. understatement

5. alliteration

6. climax

7. rhetorical question

8. assonance

9. hyperbole

10. irony
