

ANALYSIS OF THE TERM METAPHOR THROUGH LITERATURE

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ABSTRACT

As we know, the word is considered the most important tool in literature due to its importance to make the meaning of your work clearer and more impressive. This work is dedicated to using metaphor in one of different genres and finding aim of writers to use in their work. So as to do analysis, “Animal farm” by George Orwell can be a good example as it is about animal at the farm.

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A metaphor is a [literary device](#) that imaginatively draws a comparison between two unlike things. It does this by stating that Thing A *is* Thing B. Through this method of equation, metaphors can help explain concepts and ideas by colorfully linking the unknown to the known. [3]

To give you a starting point, here are some examples of common metaphors: “Her eyes were diamonds.” (her eyes were sparkling) [1]

Metaphor in literature

In different books it said that, for literature metaphor is necessary like drop of water. Because, most authors or writers are accustomed to use this kind of term so as to give color to their work or make it more impressive and attractive to their readers.

There some purpose to use metaphore in literature

- ✓ Metaphors can make prose more muscular or imagery more vivid
 - ✓ To entertain and tickle the brain, metaphor examples sometimes compare two extremely unlike things
 - ✓ Metaphors can help frame abstract concepts in ways that readers can easily grasp
- [2]

If you are going to use any metaphor you should know why you are using, can differentiate from other types of literary devices, and be able to influence to your readers through impressive ideas. As an example, one of the most popular novel “Animal farm” by George Orwell has been taken. In this literary work, through the speech of different animals, the author has used metaphor in a professional way.

Metaphoric ananalysis of “Animal farm”

1. “All through that summer the work of the farm went clockwork. Every mouthful of food was an acute positive pleasure, now that it was truly their own food, produced by themselves and for themselves, not doled out to them by a grudging master.”

In this sentence metaphor is used so as to make prose more muscular or imagery more vivid meaning that author tried to describe situation more expressive with the help of literary device. This metaphor means everything at farm went smoothly and precise time (from 8 to 5)

In the next sentence, words “acute” and “positive” are used with word “pleasure” in order to express the feeling with an exaggerated way.

2.Hearken to my joyful tidings

Of the golden future time.

Soon or late the day is coming,

In the poem that is given in the novel, we can see wide range of metaphors even in every line. The writer tries to create vivid imagery that transcends literal meanings, creates atmosphere that can be easier to understand for reader. The writer is able to convey emotions and impressions through metaphor. In the poem that is given in the

novel, metaphor is used to support literary meaning of the work. There are more than two metaphors in a five lined poem, such as “Joyful tidings” and “the golden future”. These metaphors are one of the type of metaphor related its feature. Writer has used it make prose more muscular or imagery more vivid, meaning to describe the situation clearer, understandable for readers [4].

Another metaphoric example is “**The day is coming**”. As we know, verbs related to action is used for human or animals, not for non-movement items. But here we can see the author use metaphor to make is alive. And metaphors can help frame abstract concepts in ways that readers can easily grasp [4].

3. When Squealer went on to give further graphic details of Boxer's **death-bed**, the admirable care he had received, their last **doubts disappeared**. “Death-bed” (o’lim to’shagi) in this phrase, metaphor is used to exaggerate the meaning of the phrase. The word “Disappeared” is one the type of metaphor.

To conclude, through metaphor, two dissimilar or unrelated concepts are connected, unexpected analogies are made in order to attract the reader’s attention, and the writer of abstract and incomprehensible situations delivers to the reader through the same method.

In fiction, many writers sometimes use metaphoric color to exaggerate the ideas they want to express. The reason is that the works attract the reader with their artistic function.

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