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allegory]>

a story that contains a hidden message of moral or political significance.

Plato's Cave is an _allegory_ for the effects of education on human nature.

Synonyms: fable, parable



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diplomat]>

a person who represents their country's government in another country; a person who is skilled at negotiating with other people.

The president met with _diplomats_ from Canada and Mexico today in hopes of finalizing a new trade agreement.



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genre]>

a class or category.

In this class we are reading different categories of fiction. We are studying each _genre_ and learning what defines that particular form.

Synonyms: form, category, group



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satire]>

the use of humor and irony to criticize and ridicule an aspect of something.

The Onion is a website that uses _satire_ to highlight the absurdity of modern news stories.

Synonyms: sarcasm



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verse]>

writing that is arranged in lines and/or a rhythmic pattern.

Many epic stories were written in _verse_ because they were meant to be read aloud.

Synonyms: poetry

Antonyms: prose



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