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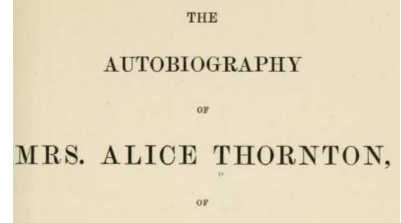
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autobiography]>

the life story of a person, written or told by that person.

Helen Keller wrote her _autobiography_ and gave it the title "The Story of My Life."



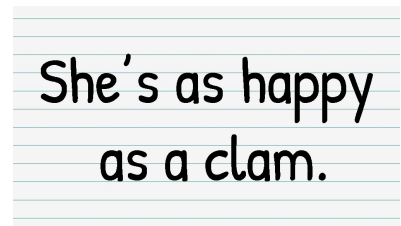
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

figurative language]>

language that means something other than its literal meaning and expresses ideas in vivid ways.

Similes and metaphors are examples of _figurative language_, as they do not mean what they literally say, and they make writing more colorful.



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imagery]>

language that describes something very vividly so that readers can understand it with their senses.

His poem was full of beautiful _imagery_; I felt as though I could smell and see the flowers just from reading it.



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legacy]>

an inheritance or gift; something handed down from an ancestor or from the past.

James Brown was more than an amazing musician; his _legacy_ lives on in all of the music he has influenced.

Synonyms: tradition, heritage



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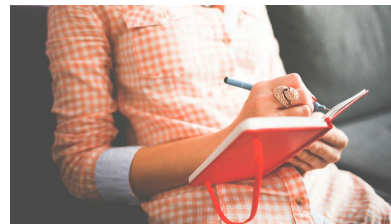
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memoir]>

a written account of one's personal life.

After a long and interesting life, she decided to write a _memoir_ about her experiences.

Synonyms: autobiography, account



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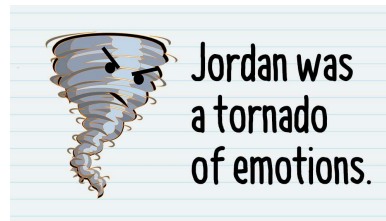
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metaphor]>

a figure of speech that compares two different things without the words "like" or "as."

"The snow is a white blanket" is a _metaphor_ because it compares the snow to a blanket.

Synonyms: analogy



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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resilience]>

a person's ability to recover or grow strong again.

Everyone had heard of the athlete's great _resilience_. After her injury, she trained and worked hard and made it to the Olympics!



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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segregate]>

to separate people, especially by race, or to restrict use of or access to a place or service to members of a certain race or category.

In 1954, the Supreme Court declared that it was not constitutional to _segregate_ schools and that schools had to accept students of all races.

Synonyms: separate, divide

Antonyms: combine



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

simile]>

a figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as." "She entered the room as quietly as a mouse" is an example.

"Your smile is like the sunlight" is an example of a _simile_.

Synonyms: analogy, metaphor



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