

metaphor

noun: a word or phrase that means one thing and is used for referring to another thing in order to emphasize their similar qualities

noun: the use of **metaphors** in literature

noun: something that is intended to represent another situation or [idea](#)

noun: a figure of [speech](#) in which an [expression](#) is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity

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