

Romeo and Juliet
Literary Devices Practice
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Name _____

Identify each of the following quotes according to the literary device that it represents (Use each term only once).

Pun	comic relief	apostrophe
Metonymy	rhyming couplet	oxymoron
Allusion	metaphor	foreshadow
Conceit	paradox	personification

"The lines Romeo speaks are
"Thou detestable maw, thou womb of death,
Gorg'd with the dearest morsel of the earth,
Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to open"

"O Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore art thou Romeo?"

"Now is he for the numbers
that Petrarch flow'd in: Laura to his lady was but a
kitchen-wench; marry, she had a better love to
be-rhyme her; Dido a dowdy; Cleopatra a gipsy;
Helen and Hero hildings and harlots;"

"A' was a merry man--took up the child:
'Yea,' quoth he, 'dost thou fall upon thy face?
Thou wilt fall backward when thou hast more wit;
Wilt thou not, Jule?"

"But passion lends them power, time means, to meet
Tempering extremities with extreme sweet."

"Not I, believe me. You have dancing shoes
With nimble soles; I have a soul of lead..."

"Beautiful tyrant! fiend angelical!"

"O serpent heart, hid with a flowering face!

"I fear, too early: for my mind misgives
Some consequence yet hanging in the stars
Shall bitterly begin his fearful date
With this night's revels and expire the term
Of a despised life closed in my breast
By some vile forfeit of untimely death.
But He, that hath the steerage of my course,
Direct my sail!"

"Here, sir, a ring she bid me give you, sir:"

"In one little body
Thou counterfeit'st a bark, a sea, a wind;
For still thy eyes, which I may call the sea,
Do ebb and flow with tears; the bark thy body is,
Sailing in this salt flood; the winds, thy sighs;
Who, raging with thy tears, and they with them,
Without a sudden calm, will upset
Thy tempest-tossed body."

"Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs;"
