

The Glass Castle Reading Guide

Jeanette Walls | English 10 | Memoirs & Autobiography (Nonfiction)

Rhetorical Devices: (Define the following rhetorical devices. Then, explain the literary function and the rhetorical function of each device. Next, find an example of each of these in *The Glass Castle*. You can place these on another sheet if you are very Type A.)

Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Point-of-View	Perspective from which the text is narrated	Jeannette Walls utilizes a first-person point-of-view in her autobiographical memoir since it is a personal reflection.	Jeannette Walls utilizes a first-person point-of-view because it exemplifies the twenty-first century characteristics of autonomy and individualism.	
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Alliteration				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Allusion				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Ambiguity				

Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Analogy				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Antecedent				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Aphorism/Proverb				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Atmosphere				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Colloquial Language				

Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Connotation				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Denotation				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Diction				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Didactic Story				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Imagery				

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Hyperbole				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Comparisons (Similes & Metaphors)				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Invective				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Litotes				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Literary Conceit				

Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Onomatopoeia				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Personification				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Repetition				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Wit				
Term	Definition	Literary Function	Rhetorical Function	Textual Support
Symbols				

