

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is an exaggeration used for a literary effect such as emphasis, drama or humor.

"Mom's mashed potatoes taste like dirty socks" is an example of a

- A) simile**
- B) metaphor**
- C) rhyme**
- D) personification**

Lines 3-5 are a hyperbole because they

- A) are descriptive**
- B) create humor**
- C) exaggerate how awful the cake tastes**
- D) exaggerate how much the cake weighs**

According to the hyperbole in line 6, Mom's soup is

- A) tough but tasty**
- B) thick and sticky**
- C) sold in stores**
- D) white and watery**

The hyperbole in the third stanza

- A) explains that her salads are very clean
- B) suggests that her salads are filled with bugs
- C) shows that her salads are soaked
- D) reveals that the speaker doesn't like salad

The poet uses hyperbole to create

- A)** sadness
- B)** anger
- C)** hunger
- D)** humor