

Voice

Diction: vocabulary and syntax

- Developed over time: recurrent word choice, syntax, imagery, idiom, rhythm, and range
- Grow your vocabulary: use dictionary/thesaurus

Persona: a mask adopted by the author, which may be a public manifestation of the author's self, or a distorted or partial version of that self, or a fictional, historical, or mythological character.

Irony:

1. Verbal irony: the device by which we say one thing and mean another.
2. Dramatic irony: the mainly theatrical device by which the audience has crucial information that the character do not
3. Cosmic irony: our perception of the human condition, in which our efforts are thwarted, often by our best intentions.

Character voice: a chosen mimicry a way to develop rich character both in their narratives and in their dialogue.