

Name _____ **Synecdoche**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

whole	sense	macrocosm
microcosm	metonymy	part
understand	related	associated

1. A synecdoche is a literary device in which a _____ is used to represent a _____, or vice versa.
2. The word synecdoche comes from the Greek phrases *synekdochē*, which means “to _____” and *ekdechesthai*, which mean “to _____.”
3. A synecdoche is the most common of a category of figures of speech known as _____, in which words are replaced with _____ or _____ words.
4. A synecdoche in which a smaller part represents a larger whole is called a _____.
5. A synecdoche in which a larger whole represents a smaller collection of parts is called a _____.