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* Imagery
* Alliteration
* Simile
* Theme
* Tone
* Thesis
* Transition Words
* Sentence Types
* Interrogative: Did you get a flower today?
* Imperative: Buy that girl a flower.
* Exclamatory: An anonymous admirer gave me a flower!
* Declarative: I received no flowers today.
* Setting
* Plot
* First person: When I received a dozen roses, I was truly surprised.
* Third person limited: When Bryan bought her the flowers, he regretted it immediately.
* Third person omniscient: Bianca loved her flowers; Amelia would have rather had candy; Alex was content with her sucker.
* Mood
* Metaphor

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