

Literary Device: EPITHET

- An epithet is a term used to characterize a person or object.
- These capture the most known, admired, or despised quality about this person or object
- Epithets often become the 'nickname' of this person or object
- Epithets can occur either directly before or directly after the name of the person or object
 - For example:
 - Catherine the Great
 - Swift-footed Achilles