Rhetorical Devices- List Three

1. paradox
2. oxymoron
3. epistrophe
4. hyperbole
5. synecdoche
6. cliché
7. polysyndeton
8. asyndeton
9. aphorism
10. simile

1. paradox—contradiction that initially seems false but is actually true
2. oxymoron—two contracting words side by side
3. epistrophe—repetition of the same word(s) at the END of phrases, clauses, paragraphs
4. hyperbole—extreme exaggeration
5. synecdoche—a type of metaphor that refers to part of something but implies the whole idea
6. cliché—an overused use of figurative language
7. polysyndeton—repetition of conjunctions (AND, OR, BUT)
8. asyndeton—removal of conjunctions
9. aphorism—a short & quirky statement that reveals a truth about life or offers advice
10. simile—a comparison using 'like' or 'as'