

Name _____ **Synecdoche**



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TRUE OR FALSE

1. A synecdoche is a figure of speech in which a part is used to represent a whole, or vice versa.

2. The word synecdoche comes from the Greek phrases *synekdochē*, which means "to be whole" and *ekdechesthai*, which mean "to be a part."

3. A synecdoche is the most common of a category of figures of speech known as metonymy, in which words are replaced with associated or related words.

4. A synecdoche in which a smaller part represents a larger whole is called a microcosm.

5. A synecdoche in which a larger whole represents a smaller collection of parts is called a macrocosm.

6. The following sentence contains a synecdoche: My uncle is the brains behind the operation.

7. The following sentence contains a synecdoche: My brother just got a new ride.

8. A synecdoche replaces a word with an associated idea.

9. A synecdoche is always a metaphor.
