



ANSWERS

Aposiopesis is a figure of speech in which the speaker or writer leaves a statement incomplete. The use of aposiopesis suggests that the speaker is unable or unwilling to finish speaking due to being overcome by a powerful emotion such as anger, excitement, or fear. The intent is for readers to use their imaginations to fill in what is left unsaid.

Paralepsis: a literary device in which a speaker points out something by pretending to ignore it.

Anacoluthon: like aposiopesis, a thought is interrupted, but instead of just abruptly breaking off, the thought is immediately followed by another thought that does not follow logically from what came before.