

Name _____ **Aposiopesis**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

incomplete	dramatic	emotion
unsaid	comic	overwhelming

1. Aposiopesis is a figure of speech in which the speaker or writer leaves a statement _____.
2. The use of aposiopesis suggests that the speaker is unable or unwilling to finish speaking due to being overcome by a powerful _____.
3. The intent is for readers to use their imaginations to fill in what is left _____.
4. Aposiopesis is used to express a thought that is too _____ to finish.
5. Aposiopesis is used to create _____ or _____ effect.