

## After Apple Picking Literary Device

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### Figures of Speech:

- **Metaphor:** The ladder reaching “toward heaven” stands for human dreams and spiritual aims.
- **Symbolism:** Apples symbolize life, work, and rewards. The sleep symbolizes death or eternal rest.
- **Imagery:** Frost creates clear pictures, like “magnified apples” and “essence of winter sleep,” that appeal to the senses.
- **Personification:** The sleep and season seem alive, acting with human calmness and purpose.
- **Alliteration:** Phrases like “apple-picking” and “essence of winter sleep” repeat sounds for rhythm and beauty.

### Moral Message:

- Life is full of work and dreams.
- But every work must end, and rest must come.