

Petition Literary Device

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Figures of Speech:

- **Metaphor:** The poem uses metaphors to describe abstract ideas, like "neural itch" (representing mental distress) and "ingrown virginity" (possibly symbolizing repression or purity turned inward).
- **Personification:** Emotions and conditions like fear and lies are treated as if they can be cured or corrected. It gives them human-like qualities.
- **Imagery:** Vivid images like "The House of the Dead" and "Beams Those in Retreat" paint clear pictures. They make abstract ideas more concrete.

Symbols:

- **Power and Light** – Symbolize hope, knowledge, and healing that the speaker asks for.
- **Neural Itch** – Represents mental pain or discomfort, symbolizing inner struggles.
- **Ingrown Virginity** – Symbolizes repression or unhealthy isolation.
- **Beams** – Stand for guidance and support, helping people come back from retreat.
- **House of the Dead** – Symbolizes the past or unresolved issues that need to be addressed for healing.

Main Message:

- We should hope for healing and change.