

## Device Analysis Exemplars

"Her romantic mind was like the tiny boxes, one within the other,  
that come from the puzzling East . . ." — *Peter Pan*

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<p>Paralleling her mind to these contained boxes, like Russian nesting dolls, demonstrates the mystery and ambiguity of her thoughts and intellect. The speaker is describing an image where each time you gain some access or understanding to the subject’s mind, another mystery or obstacle is presented. Like opening a series of Chinese boxes at Christmas, there is also a sense of anticipation and excitement, always wondering what could be contained next. The reference to the “puzzling East” alludes to the mystery and exoticism of Eastern countries such as India and Asia. To Western societies, Eastern countries are viewed as fascinatingly rich and romantic. In a simpler sense, the sun rises in the East, so is a place of birth, power, hope and life. These elements are thus transferred to the subject and we now view her with these attributes in mind.</p>	<p>Paralleling her mind to these contained boxes demonstrates the mystery and ambiguity of her thoughts and intellect. The speaker is describing an image where each time you gain some access or understanding to the subject’s mind, another mystery or obstacle is presented. There is also a sense of anticipation and excitement, always wondering what could be contained next. The reference to the “puzzling East” alludes to the fascinatingly richness and romanticism of India and Asia. In a simpler sense, the sun rises in the East, so is a place of birth, power, hope and life. These elements are thus transferred to the subject and we now view her with these attributes in mind.</p>	<p>Paralleling her mind to these contained boxes demonstrates the mystery of her thoughts. There is also a sense of anticipation and excitement, always wondering what could be contained next. The reference to the “puzzling East” alludes to the fascinatingly richness and romanticism of India and Asia.</p>	<p>Paralleling her mind to these contained boxes demonstrates the mystery of her thoughts. The reference to the “puzzling East” alludes to the fascinatingly romanticism of the East.</p>	<p>Her mind is described as romantic and is compared to tiny boxes, one after another.</p>



*-identifies both sides of the comparison*

*-describes, in detail, the significance and effect of each element of the device*

*-defines the relationship between the parts of the device to each other*

*-thinks beyond the text and makes connections to self, text or world*



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*-identifies both sides of the comparison*

*-describes the significance in a limited fashion*



*-identifies both sides of the comparison*

Device Analysis Sheet

Device	Example	Analysis
Alliteration		
Metaphor		

Simile		
Onomatopoeia		

Personification		