

## Notes for Chaucer

Verbal irony-when a character says something sharply different from what is meant. Example Marc Antony calling Brutus an “honorable man” when he has just murdered Julius Caesar

Metonymy-figure of speech where one thing stands for another. Example: “give me a hand” means I need your help.

Radix malorum est cupiditas-Greed is the root of all evil

Relics and indulgences-objects sold to you by a “pardoner” to pardon your sins

Taken from pg. 256 of your book

Other notes:

For good writing be sure to include: who, what, where, when, how and why

Also, all 5 senses-touch, taste, feel, hearing, sight