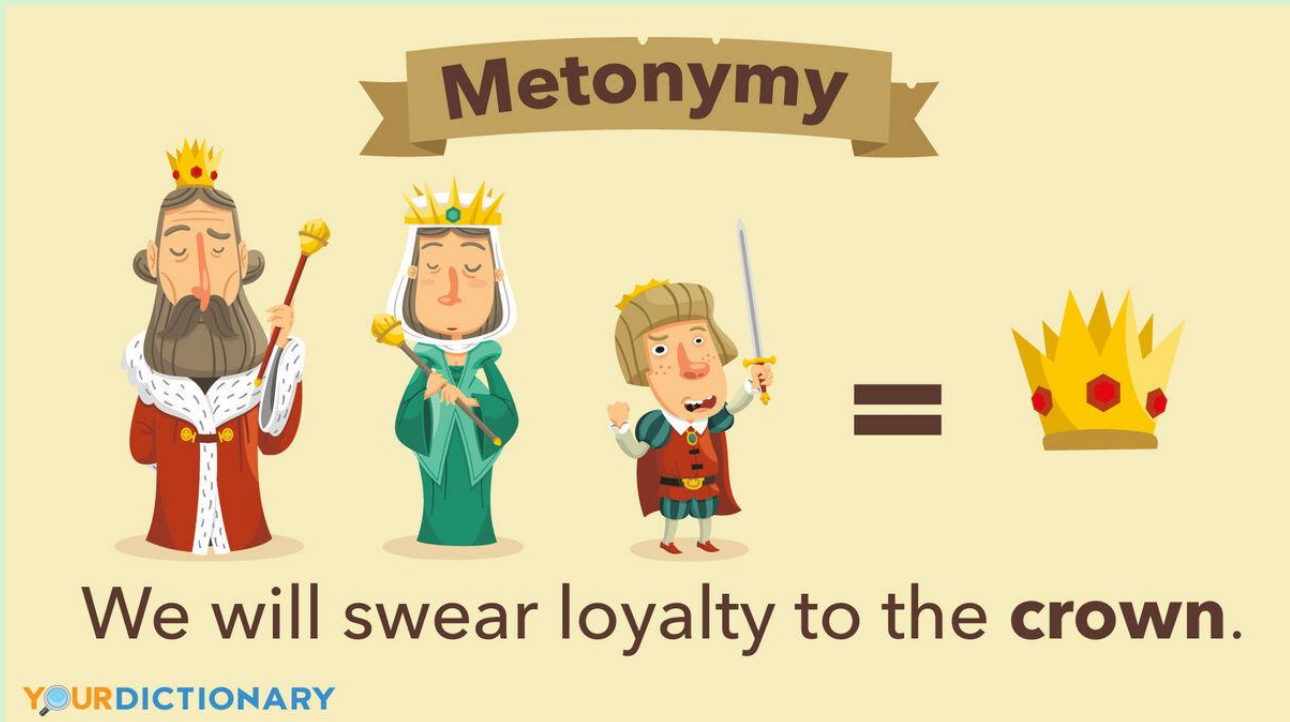


## A literary device: Metonymy



*A metonym is a figure of speech where a word or phrase is used to stand in for something else that it's closely associated with. Think **Hollywood** for The American film industry or **the crown** for all things royal.*

*The connection is clear and thus metonyms can be powerful.*

**Wall Street** for the financial industry.

**Silicon Valley** for the tech industry.

**The Kremlin** for the Russian government.

**The White House** for the U.S. presidency or executive branch.

**The Crown** for the British monarchy.

**The Pentagon** for the U.S. Department of Defense.

**Madison Avenue** for the advertising industry.

**The Vatican** for the Roman Catholic Church leadership.

**Downing Street** for the British Prime Minister's office.

**Brussels** for the European Union institutions.

**Broadway** for the American theater industry.

**The Hill** for the U.S. Congress.

**Fleet Street** for the British press.

**Main Street** for small businesses or the general American populace.

**Capitol Hill** for the U.S. legislative branch.

**The Oval Office** for the U.S. President's office.

**The BBC** for British media.

**The Champs-Élysées** for French high culture or upper-class society.

**The Court** for the judiciary system.

**The Bench** for judges collectively.

**The Press** for journalism or the news media.

**The Bar** for the legal profession.

**The Beltway** for the political environment in Washington, D.C.

**The Board** for corporate directors.

**The Tracks** for the railway industry.

**The Tower** for the British government or administration, referencing the Tower of London.

**The Globe** for the global community or international news.

**The Pulpit** for religious leaders or the clergy.

**The Studio** for the music recording industry.

**The Academy** for educational institutions or academia.

**The Lab** for scientific research and laboratories.

**The Ivy League** for elite American universities.

**The Suit** for corporate executives or businesspeople.

**The Badge** for law enforcement or the police.

**The Bench** for the position of judge.

**The Slate** for scheduled events or a lineup.

**The Canvas** for the art world or visual arts.

**The Diamond** for the sport of baseball.

**The Pitch** for the world of soccer (football).

**The Mat** for wrestling or martial arts.

**The Greens** for the golf course or golfing.

**The Catwalk** for the fashion industry or runway shows.

**The Airwaves** for radio broadcasting.

**The Microphone** for public speaking or performances.

**The Blue Line** for the police force, particularly in the U.S.

**The Dais** for speakers or those who give addresses.

**The Beat** for a journalist's area of reporting or a police officer's patrol area.

**The Circuit** for the professional tour in sports, especially tennis or auto racing.

**The Press Box** for the media personnel covering a sports event.

**The Blacktop** for the surface of the road or street, representing roadways and transportation.

**The Court** for the judicial system or judges collectively.

**The Oval Office** for the President of the United States.

**The Tracks** for horse racing or the racing industry.

**The Kitchen** for the culinary world or chefs.

**The Wires** for news agencies or telecommunications.

**The Altar** for marriage or religious ceremonies.

**The Chair** for the position of authority in a meeting or organization.

**The Podium** for public speaking or lecturing.

**The Ledger** for accounting or financial records.

**The Helm** for leadership or the position of control.

**The Screen** for television or the film industry.

**The Diamond** for the world of baseball.

**The Chalkboard** for teaching or education.

**The Front Desk** for hotel reception or customer service.

**The Tower** for academia or the intellectual community, referencing the "ivory tower."

**The Horn** for broadcasting or announcements.

**The Crown** for monarchy or royal authority.

**The Barricades** for protest or activism.

**The Womb** for maternity or childbirth.

**The Road** for travel or journey.

**The Bottle** for alcohol consumption.

**The Pages** for books or the publishing industry.

**The Net** for the internet or online community.

**The Shovel** for construction or manual labor.

**The Table** for negotiations or discussions.

**The Crown** for the monarchy or royal authority.

**The Canvas** for the world of visual arts.

**The Blade** for fencing or sword fighting.

**The Racket** for the world of tennis.

**The Ballot Box** for the act of voting or elections.

**The Reel** for the film industry or filmmaking.

**The Pump** for the oil industry.

**The Badge** for law enforcement or police.

**The Bridge** for the field of dentistry.

**The Plough** for agriculture or farming.

**The White Coat** for the medical profession.

**The Easel** for painting or artists.

**The Knife** for the culinary profession.

**The Classroom** for education or teaching.

**The Car** for the automotive industry.

**The Exam Room** for the medical examination or health check-ups.

**The Stethoscope** for the medical profession, specifically doctors.

**The Salon** for the beauty industry or hairstyling.

**The Needle** for sewing or tailoring.

**The Bench** for judges or the judiciary.

**The Harness** for the field of horse riding or equestrian sports.

**The Scrubs** for the nursing profession.

**The Desk** for administrative work or office jobs.

**The Wheel** for the automotive or transport industry.

**The Palette** for the world of painting and colors.

**The Scroll** for historical records or ancient documents.

**The Anvil** for blacksmithing or metalwork.

**The Press** for the media or journalism.

**The Blade** for the military or sword fighting.

**The Bell** for schools or education.

**The Microphone** for public speaking, broadcasting, or music performances.

**The Bib** for infant care or the field of childcare.

**The Chalk** for teaching or education.

**The Reel** for the fishing industry.

**The Club** for golf or golfing.

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