

*stern-adj.*

strict or harsh

*stricken-adj.*

upset

*visage-n.*

a face or the expression on it

### Literary Vocabulary

*hyperbole-n.*

an exaggerated statement not meant to be taken literally; for example, "I've been waiting forever" uses hyperbole to state that the speaker has waited a long time.

*quatrain-n.*

a four-line stanza