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Friar Lawrence's Speech

Part 1

Please write the examples of each literary device found in Friar Lawrence's opening speech, 2.3.1-22.

Personification	
Metaphor	
Simile	
Classical allusions	
Reversed word	
Reversed thought	
Reversed sentence construction	

Part 2

Answer the following questions:

- 1. What does Friar Lawrence explain about the nature of these herbs?**
- 2. How does this nature lesson apply to life in general?**
- 3. How does this nature lesson apply to the relationship between Romeo and Juliet?**
- 4. How does the use of these language tricks enhance this speech for you?**