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### **“Rock-A-Bye Baby”**

Reread this short story with a highlighter. Mark those places where the author uses literary techniques such as personification or metaphor to describe the changes in the tree.

For each example you find, address the following:

- What is the technique being used?
- Why or how does the author use it? What is the author trying to say?

Bonus: How would you describe the growth of a tree using some of the literary techniques you've learned (simile, metaphor, personification, etc.)?