

euphuism *(eu-phu-ism)*

Definition

n. 1 any artificially elegant style of language; 2 an elegant style of prose of the Elizabethan period; characterized by alliteration and extended similes

Example Sentence

The influence of **euphuism** can be seen in the works of Shakespeare.

Synonyms

grandiloquence; pomposity; wordiness

Antonyms

uncommunicative

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