

**Grade: 8**

**Mastery Check**

**Benchmark#: 8.1.3.4**

**State Language:**

The student will identify, interpret, and analyze the use of figurative language.

- Similes
- Metaphors
- Analogies
- Hyperboles
- Onomatopoeia
- Personification
- Idioms
- Imagery
- Symbolism

**Student Friendly Language:**

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**Concept (Students will know):**

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**Skills (Students will do):**

Identify, interpret, and analyze figurative language.

**Topics:**

**DOK Level:**

**3**

**Big Ideas:**

Figurative language enhances communication.

**Essential Questions:**

What is an idiom? Why would someone use an idiom when addressing a peer?

Describe a metaphor. How could a speaker use a metaphor to enhance a presentation?

What is a simile? Why might a lyricist use a simile in a love song?

Define analogy. Why would a newscaster use an analogy?

Recall an example of a hyperbole. How might an advertisement use an hyperbole?

What is onomatopoeia? How would onomatopoeia be used in a super hero graphic novel?

Define personification. How can we use personification to describe an object?

What is imagery? How might a poet use imagery to describe a sunrise?

Describe symbolism. Why do driver's need to know symbols?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**