
RIP VAN WINKLE – FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AUDIO SETUP, GET YOUR MATERIALS READY, AND GET PREPARED FOR THE HOMEWORK QUIZ!

This session will be recorded for learning purposes. Learning purposes include: a lesson review for students who are absent, students who want to review for a test, etc. and will be distributed for learning purposes.

TODAY'S LEARNING GOALS

Objectives

Language Standards
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use 5.5

I can demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

A picture is worth a thousand words.



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PREVIEW: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

- This week we have focused on figurative language...

Just remember...

Metaphor

a comparison of two things not using 'like' or 'as'

Example: You are my knight in shining armor.

Simile

a comparison of two things using 'like' or 'as'

Example: The calm girl is as cool as a cucumber.

Personification

giving human qualities to something not human

Example: The sun smiled down on the town.

Hyperbole

Exaggeration

Example: I could listen to that song forever.

Idiom

a common saying that means more than the words themselves say

Example: You can't take it with you.

WEEK 23 GRADED ASSIGNMENT- RUBRIC

- Included my name and room # on my work. (2 points)
- Used my knowledge of figurative language to determine the literal meaning of the figures of speech. (6 points)
- Written my own examples of figurative language turning literal writing into figures of speech. (4 points)

This assignment is worth a total of 12 points

NAME: _____ **ROOM #** _____

Explain the meaning of the figurative language in these phrases from “Rip Van Winkle.” It may help you to reread the sentences in context (use your book). Refer to the page numbers at the end of each example. Then restate the phrases in your own words (6 pts).

... a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with use. (p. 37)

The neighbors could tell the hour by his movements as accurately as by a sundial. (p. 38)

... his eyes swam in his head. ... (p. 42)

NAME: _____ ROOM # _____

In what ways has Rip changed? Use evidence from the text to support your response. (4 pts).

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