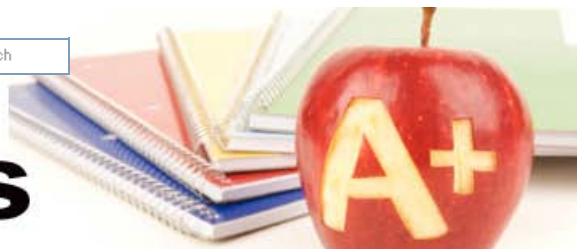


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Figurative Language Worksheets

As a teacher, I had difficulty finding worksheets that provided students with the necessary amount of practice to accurately identify examples of figurative language. So I created my own. My students have been successful with identifying figurative language on standardized tests, and I hope yours will be as well. These activity sheets should help students and learners correctly identify figures of speech in a greater number of instances. Such practice should help **improve standardized test performance** on a variety of assessments. My figurative language worksheets are available in editable .rtf documents as well as print friendly .pdf files, or preview them in your web browser. **Check out the ereadingworksheets!** You can post these files to your classroom website or page, assign them for homework or extra credit, and have students print out their results.

Identifying Figurative Language Worksheet 1: students gain practice identifying figurative language from poetry snippets. Also, they explain how they “figured” it out.

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Identifying Figurative Language Worksheet 2: 10 more examples of figurative language from classic poems. Students should identify and classify the figure of speech as well as explain their answers.

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Figurative Language Worksheet 3 – This file is actually four worksheets. Contains over 20 figures of speech from classic poems and stories and asks students to identifying the examples of figurative language and explain their answers.

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Lord of the Flies Figurative Language Worksheets: Four page, 26 question worksheet featuring examples of figurative language taken from one of my favorite books, [Lord of the Flies](#). Students determine what figure of speech is used and explain their answers.

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Figurative Language of Edgar Allen Poe: Figurative language worksheet featuring line from stories and poems of Edgar Allen Poe. Students write which technique is being used on the line and then explain how they figured out the answer.

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Figurative Language of O. Henry: Twenty-three selected examples of figurative language from O. Henry's short stories. This double-sided worksheet will give students plenty of practice.

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Figurative Language of Shakespeare: Shakespeare is not only a master of the theater, he is also a master of figurative language. His language is also a bit more difficult for most students to decode, so this is not a recommended activity for novices. Here are 23 figurative language examples used in Shakespeare's tragedies, comedies, history plays, and sonnets.

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mythology.

[Orpheus the Lyrical – Figurative Language Review Game](#)

Common Core State Standards Related to Figurative Language

Anchor Standards

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.4 – Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.5 - Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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Your website is incredible! Thank you so much for sharing all your hard work. As a fellow English teacher, I appreciate it greatly.

Danielle / May 7, 2012

This is great! I have spent so much time creating worksheets for figurative language! Currently I am looking for figurative language in fables/folktales. Any suggestions?

HSD333 / May 8, 2012

This is wonderful! Thanks so much! What a live saver! A little hyperbole for you -

dharini / May 14, 2012

thanks a lot this was very useful to me

Josie / May 28, 2012

Thank you very much for the worksheets, they're very helpful and I'm using them to revise for my English Poetry topic test coming up, thank you for sharing! 😊

roskos / June 5, 2012

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Mr. Morton / June 19, 2012

Whoops. Google selects the advertisements, not me. I'm not trying to support the enemy. Same team, same team...

Jim Andrews / June 19, 2012

I love your worksheets, but some are a little risque there for 5th graders.

Mr. Morton / August 10, 2012

Quite possibly. Thanks for reminding everyone to preview the materials before they use them in their own classrooms.

christina tomlinson / August 24, 2012

i absolutely love your website. it is so informative. you have wonderful ideas and you can adjust them to any level that you are teaching...kudos to you!

Mr. Morton / August 30, 2012

Thank you.

junior / October 10, 2012

thank you so much because long time have difficilte to firgurative languade so now im really good that so thank you again god bless u

junior / October 10, 2012

thank you so much

elynn / November 21, 2012

Your worksheets are wonderful!

jette tuca / November 22, 2012

Fantastic site! Thank you! It is very helpful and my students love it!

Mr. Morton / December 2, 2012

I'm pleased to hear it. Best wishes!

Karina / January 2, 2013

thanks sooo much for this! it helped me a lot 😊

/ February 5, 2013

Yzabella Fernandez

What a lifesaver! Thank you so much for sharing this. Wonderful! My life has been made easier and my students life, enriched!

K Connor / February 12, 2013

Thank you for your worksheets. They are well thought out and require students to use critical thinking skills!

Shouvik / March 3, 2013

Awesome collection of worksheets! its really helpful for young students!

Angie / March 15, 2013

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Mr. Morton / March 21, 2013

Thank you for the thoughtful metaphor. Best wishes!

Erica / March 19, 2013

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Mr. Morton / March 21, 2013

Excellent metaphor. Thank you for visiting.

Cynthia Aguilar / March 26, 2013

This is amazing!!! This is awesome work for the high school students I have to tutor 😊 thanks!

tipria / March 27, 2013

i love this website it is the best

Jennifer / April 5, 2013

Thank you for sharing these worksheets. I so appreciate your hard work.

zach / April 19, 2013

this is a wonderful site! 😊

The Purple Lady / September 6, 2013

I cannot even BEGIN to express my gratitude for the exceptional work you have chosen to share with us! You have saved me a fortune in time!

ganzgpp1 / November 22, 2013

This website is awesome! I like the super grammar ninja game.

Mr. Morton / December 18, 2013

Thank you. I'd like to make it an app one of these days...

JoEtta Maxwell / January 6, 2014

This website is awesome . Thank you for sharing.

Karen / January 29, 2014

Thank you for connecting these elements to REAL poetry instead of silly, low-level rhymes. Trying to find these resources requires time- thank you for providing them on your site!

mrs. poirier / February 13, 2014

This is the best website for a middle school English teacher. Thank you once again.

Chel / February 16, 2014

Your work is truly great and helpful. Please keep it up.

Hammoudi / February 24, 2014

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Shereaka Jones-Wilson / March 11, 2014

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