

Figurative Language Review

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Understanding Figurative Language

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about figurative language.

1. What is a simile?

- A. A comparison using 'like' or 'as'
- B. An extreme exaggeration
- C. Giving human traits to non-human things

2. Why is figurative language important in writing?

3. A metaphor uses 'like' or 'as' for comparisons.

- True False

4. Personification gives ____ traits to non-human things.

5. What does Proverbs 25:11 compare a fitly spoken word to?

- A. Gold apples
- B. Silver settings
- C. Both A and B

6. Which type of figurative language did you find most challenging and why?

7. Hyperbole means a direct comparison without using 'like' or 'as'.

- True False

8. An idiom is a phrase with a meaning different from its ____ words.

9. How can figurative language enhance writing?

- A. By making it boring
- B. By adding deeper meanings
- C. By making it shorter

10. Can you give an example of figurative language from a book you've read?

Answer Key

1. A comparison using 'like' or 'as' 2. Figurative language makes writing more interesting and helps convey emotions and ideas more vividly. 3. False 4. human 5. Both A and B 6. I found metaphors most challenging because they can be harder to recognize than similes. 7. False 8. literal 9. By adding deeper meanings 10. In 'Charlotte's Web', the phrase 'It was a clear, sunny day' uses imagery to help readers picture the scene.

