

Figurative Language Review

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Understanding Idioms and Figurative Language

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Answer the questions below based on what you've learned about figurative language.

1. What is figurative language, and why is it important in literature?

2. What does the phrase 'a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver' suggest?

- A. Words can be beautiful and valuable
- B. Words are always literal
- C. Words should be spoken quickly

3. A metaphor compares two things without using 'like' or 'as'.

- True False

4. The phrase 'it's raining cats and dogs' is an example of an ____.

5. Which type of figurative language describes objects or animals having human traits?

- A. Simile
- B. Personification
- C. Metaphor

6. How can understanding figurative language help you read the Bible better?

7. Understanding context is important when interpreting figurative language.

- True False

8. A simile compares two things using the words ____ or ____.

9. What is the main purpose of using idioms in writing?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To express ideas in a creative way
- C. To make writing longer

10. Give an example of a metaphor and explain its meaning.

Answer Key

1. Figurative language is creative expression that conveys deeper meanings. 2. Words can be beautiful and valuable 3. True 4. idiom 5. Personification 6. It helps me grasp the deeper meanings and lessons in the stories and messages. 7. True 8. like, as 9. To express ideas in a creative way 10. Life is a journey; it means life has many paths and experiences.