

6th Grade Figurative Language Study Guide

Use your notes and graded assignments from this unit to see examples of each type of figurative language. Focus your study and practice on those that you struggled more with on the daily work.

Skills you should have for the test:

- For ALL sentences, use appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and grade-appropriate spelling. (If words are available on the test, they should be spelled accurately in your work. Basic words should be spelled correctly, including the proper choice of there/their/they're, to/two/too, and your/you're. If you struggle with these, REVIEW them at home with a parent.)
- Know the meaning of the terms onomatopoeia, alliteration, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, and idiom.
- Be able to write appropriate onomatopoeia words to complete a sentence.
- Be able to revise a dull sentence to be more precise and interesting by adding specific nouns and onomatopoeia words.
- Be able to write your own sentences that use onomatopoeia words correctly.
- Be able to write your own sentences that use alliteration and make logical sense.
- Be able to write appropriate similes to complete a sentence, or to compare two given nouns.
- Be able to write your own sentences that use similes, and clearly explain the relationship between the two compared nouns.
- Be able to write appropriate metaphors to complete a sentence, or to compare two given nouns.
- Be able to write your own sentences that use metaphors, and clearly explain the relationship between the two compared nouns.
- Be able to write hyperboles to complete a sentence.
- Be able to revise a dull sentence to be more interesting and emphasize a point by adding hyperboles.
- Be able to write your own sentences that use hyperboles to make a point.
- Be able to explain the meaning of several of the idioms used in our daily assignments.
- Be able to select an appropriate idiom phrase to complete a sentence.
- Be able to write your own sentences using idioms appropriately, and giving enough context to show the meaning of the idiom.
- *For idiom work, you will NOT be allowed to use your idiom dictionary resources. In most cases, you will be given several idiom phrases to select from, and will be allowed to choose from them the ones that you want to use. To prepare, review the idiom daily worksheets' phrases and their meanings.*