

Analyzing Figurative Language to Differentiate

Essential Question: How can I analyze figurative, descriptive, and idiomatic language to determine if a sentence or phrase is a simile, metaphor, idiom, hyperbole, or an example of personification?

Paraphrase:

How can we organize what we already know to understand what clues to look for?

When I bit into the muffin, it was as hard as a brick!

Type of Figurative Lang.	Example from the Text	Evidence
	When I bit into the muffin, it was as hard as a brick!	
Who or what is being described:	What it really meant:	

Before getting on the roller coaster, I had butterflies in my stomach!

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My laptop decided to turn itself off when I was in the middle of typing my research paper!

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