

Week of April 27- May 1, 2020

Mrs. Swigart

Hello! I hope everyone is doing well. My "office hours" will be Monday 1-3, Tuesday 11-1, and Thursday 3-5. Of course, you can always email me and I will try to get back to you as soon as I can. Please feel free to email me any questions you may have. As far as turning in work goes, you can either share a doc with me, or turn it into the school. Hard copies are at the school so you don't need to print anything. Loose leaf paper works for me as well for turning in assignments. I do ask that your name is written, with the date, class period, and the choice number. Again, please feel free to reach out to me if you need anything.

Miss you! - Mrs. Swigart

Class	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3 (Enrichment)
8th Grade Language Arts	Write for 30-40 minutes. It can be a free write, journal entry, creative writing, poetry, etc. It should be 1-2 pages in length.	Figurative Language to Describe You wkst.	Write 3 paragraphs (8-10 sentences each) that describe 3 things that you've learned about yourself or others during the shelter-at-home time.
8th Grade Literature	Read Emily Dickinson's poem "I'm Nobody! Who are you?" Answer the questions in complete sentences.	Read a book of your choosing for 30 minutes. Then pick one prompt from the Independent Reading Journal Prompts Options. Your explanations should be at least a paragraph long (8-10 sentences). If you choose a project, please use complete sentences.	Lesson 9 Vocab Packet "Native American Peoples"

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Figurative Language to Describe You

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Choice 2

Directions: The following are a few examples of figurative language. On the page provided, give 3 examples of each type of figurative language to describe yourself.

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is when the writer or speaker exaggerates for emphasis or effect.

Examples of hyperbole:

1. Yeah, I already beat that game 80,000 years ago.
2. Nobody listens to that song anymore.
3. Old Mr. Johnson has been teaching here since the Stone Age.
4. Forget knocking it out of the park, Frank can knock a baseball off the continent.
5. These shoes are killing me.

Idiom

Idioms are commonly used figurative expressions.

Most idioms are similes, metaphors, hyperbole, or other figurative language techniques. For example, the idiom "I'm so hungry that I could eat a horse," is actually an example of hyperbole. And the idiom, "dropping like flies," is actually a simile. What separates an idiom from its original technique, however, is that idioms have been so commonly used that they became incorporated into the colloquial lexicon of native language speakers. In other words, native speakers use them so much that they don't even know that they are using figurative language.

Here are some idiom examples:

1. Bob's new corner office was just the icing on the cake (metaphor).
2. After eating candy, Billy ran around like a chicken with his head cut off (simile).
3. The quarterback was running out of steam (metaphor).
4. That new car cost an arm and a leg (hyperbole).
5. Tom said that he changed but actions speak louder than words (personification).

Metaphor

Metaphor is a comparison between two dissimilar things without using the word "like" or "as" to make the comparison.

Here are some example metaphors:

1. The cast on Michael's broken leg was a plaster shackle.
2. She was just a trophy to Ricardo, another object to possess.

3. The path of resentment is easier to travel than the road to forgiveness.
4. Waves of spam emails inundated his inbox.
5. Her eyes were fireflies.

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Personification

Personification is when the speaker or writer gives human characteristics, qualities, or traits to an object or idea. In other words, an object or idea is described by the speaker or writer in a way that could only be applied literally to a person. To put it even simpler, personification is when an object or idea does something that only people do.

Here are some examples of personification:

1. Thunder grumbled and raindrops reported for duty.
2. The moon turned over to face the day.
3. One unhappy icicle wasted away in the day.
4. The traffic noises argued long into the night and finally Cal went to sleep.
5. The angry storm pounded the tin shelter.

Simile

Similes are comparisons between two unlike things using the word "like" or "as."

Here are some examples of simile:

1. My mother's kitchen was like a holy place: you couldn't wear your shoes, you had to sit there at a certain time, and occasionally we'd pray.
2. The bottle rolled off the table like a teardrop.
3. The handshake felt like warm laundry.
4. She hung her head like a dying flower.
5. Arguing with her was like dueling with hand grenades.

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