

NTI DAY #1  
(weather-closed school day)

PACKET  
ONE

(English/Language Arts)

Mrs. Doyle's Class

8<sup>th</sup>  
Maroon/Gold

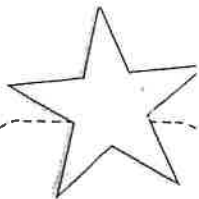
General Directions:

Due to weather, Harrison County Schools are closed. In an effort to utilize this day on the school calendar, your child is assigned and should work on this "packet" of school work today. It will count as a grade for this subject. The work attached is specific to the subject listed above. Please contact your child's teacher of this subject at 234-7123 in the event you/your student have questions on this packet. Staff and teachers reported to HCMS today and are available should you have questions.

While this is DUE no later than the last school day before the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine-weeks ends, we **strongly encourage** students to turn it in to their teacher as soon as it's complete (soon after the NTI day) to avoid it being lost, eaten by the family pet, burned to keep warm, etc 😊

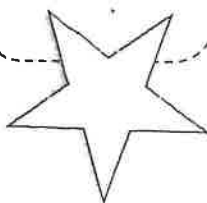
# Figurative Language

Onomatopoeia	Sound words	-Swoosh! -Bang! -Bam!
Simile	Comparing 2 or more unlike things using "like" or "as".	-She was as fast as a cheetah.
Idiom	A strange expression that means something completely different than what it says.	-Will you give me a hand for a minute?
Personification	Giving non-human things human characteristics or emotions.	-The wind knocked on my window.
Metaphor	Comparing 2 or more unlike things without using "like" or "as".	-Her desk was a dumpster.
Hyperbole	An exaggeration	-There were a million people in line at McDonalds today!



# Figurative Language Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Using the internet, cell phone, poems, or text find an example of each of the following Figurative Language.



Simile

Metaphor

Alliteration

Idiom

Hyperbole

Personification

Onomatopoeia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Figurative Language Independent Assignment

**Part One:** Identify the type of figurative language used in each example below. Use the word box for your answer choices

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Types of Figurative Language

Simile

Metaphor

Idiom

Personification

Alliteration

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ It was raining cats and dogs!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Piper picked a pack of pickled peppers.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The cougar ran as fast as lightning.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The wind howled and moaned through the house.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ My soccer cleats were, old, tired, and worn out.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Silly Sally swiftly shushed seven silly sheep.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The moon was a giant shimmering ball.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Amy's brother wailed as loudly as a fire truck.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Diego's new car cost him an arm and a leg.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Boater bought a batch of bitter butter.

# Context Clues: The Meaning Is There!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A word in each sentence below is underlined. Write each word in the blank provided. Circle the word from the multiple choice that has a similar meaning. Use the text of each sentence to find the correct word.

1 The movie star's large and beautiful home was palatial. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ugly                      B. tiny                      C. for dogs                      D. like a palace

2 At the restaurant we were offered a variety of beverages, like milk and ice tea. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. bread                      B. silverware                      C. drinks                      D. menus

3 Slavery was abolished in the U.S. after the Civil War. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. outlawed                      B. exchanged                      C. running                      D. common

4 Pedestrians should look both ways before crossing the street. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. crosswalks                      B. walkers                      C. stoplights                      D. parrots

5 When I fell off the trampoline, I fractured my arm and wore a cast. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. rested                      B. broke                      C. avoided                      D. looked at

6 The class decided to exhibit the science project during Parents' Night. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. lose                      B. eat                      C. trade                      D. show

7 The frigid water made Elizabeth's teeth chatter. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. cold                      B. clean                      C. green                      D. warm

8 Typewriters became obsolete with the development of personal computers. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. popular                      B. out-dated                      C. careful                      D. round

9 His mother gets anxious if he stays outside after dark. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. nervous                      B. silly                      C. happy                      D. sleepy

10 After the rainstorm, the rainbow lit up the sky with vivid colors. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. dark                      B. funny                      C. bright                      D. normal

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# On Demand Writing: Picture Prompt

Every picture tells a story. Write a story, using this picture as the setting. What is happening?



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