



## Understanding Figurative Language

### Today's Standard

11-12.L.5 - Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language involves using words or expressions with a meaning different from the literal interpretation.
Examples of figurative language	Examples include metaphors, similes, idioms, and hyperbole.
What are word relationships?	Word relationships refer to how words are connected or related to each other in meaning.
Types of word relationships	Types include synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homonyms, and polysemy.
Why are nuances in word meanings important?	Nuances in word meanings add depth and complexity to language, allowing for more precise and effective communication.

### Summary

Understanding figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings enhances students' ability to analyze and interpret complex texts and improves their overall communication skills.