



Figurative Language and Word Nuances

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language uses creative expressions to convey meanings that are not literal.
Examples of figurative language	Examples include metaphors, similes, idioms, and personification.
What are word relationships?	Word relationships refer to how words are connected, such as synonyms, antonyms, and homophones.
How can words have nuances in meaning?	Words can have different meanings based on context, showing nuances in meaning.
Why is understanding figurative language important?	Understanding figurative language helps in interpreting literature and enhances communication skills.

Summary

Understanding figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings is crucial for interpreting literature and improving communication skills. This involves recognizing creative expressions, exploring word connections, and using context to determine meanings.