



Understanding Figures of Speech

Today's Standard

6.L.5a - Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.

Cues	Notes
Figures of Speech	Figures of speech are expressions that convey meanings beyond the literal words.
Personification	Personification gives human traits to non-human objects.
Literal vs. Figurative	Literal language means exactly what it says; figurative language uses creative expressions.
Examples	Examples: 'The wind whispered through the trees' (personification).
Impact on Meaning	Figurative language enhances storytelling by creating vivid imagery and conveying complex ideas.

Summary

Understanding figures of speech, such as personification, helps students interpret deeper meanings in texts and enhances their reading comprehension.