



Word Meanings and Tone Analysis

Today's Standard

6.RL.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language includes metaphors, similes, personification, etc., used to create deeper meanings.
How do context clues help determine word meaning?	Context clues are hints within the text that help define unfamiliar words.
What are connotative meanings?	Connotative meanings are the emotions or associations that a word evokes beyond its literal meaning.
How does word choice affect tone?	Word choice impacts tone by influencing how the reader feels about the text.
Examples of tone in literature?	Tone can be identified by examining the author's word choice and how it makes the reader feel.

Summary

Understanding the meaning of words and phrases in a text involves recognizing figurative and connotative meanings. Analyzing word choice helps determine the tone and enhances comprehension.