



## Analyzing Word Meanings and Impact

### Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language uses creative comparisons to convey meanings.
How do context clues help determine meaning?	Context clues are hints within the text that help infer the meaning of unfamiliar words.
What is connotative meaning?	Connotative meaning refers to the emotions or associations a word evokes beyond its literal definition.
How does word choice impact tone?	Word choice can influence the overall feel or attitude of the text, impacting its tone.

### Summary

Understanding the meaning and impact of words in a text involves analyzing figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and recognizing how word choice affects the tone.