



Analyzing Figurative Language and Sound Devices

Today's Standard

7.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 rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

Cues	Notes
What is figurative language?	Figurative language uses words or expressions with a meaning different from the literal interpretation.
What are connotative meanings?	Connotative meanings are the emotions and associations connected to a word beyond its literal definition.
How do sound devices affect a text?	Sound devices like rhyme and alliteration can enhance the mood, rhythm, and meaning of a text.
Examples of alliteration	Alliteration: Repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words (e.g., 'She sells sea shells'). Rhyme: Repetition of similar sounding words, often at the end of lines in poems.
Examples of rhyme	

Summary

Understanding figurative language and sound devices helps in analyzing the deeper meanings and emotional impacts of literary texts.