

The House on Mango Street Figurative Language Hunt

Look through the text to find an example of each of the following types of figurative language. If you cannot find an example, write an example of your own using characters from the text.

	Quote from text OR example of your own	Page number	Literal language explanation
IMAGERY			
IDIOM			
METAPHOR			
PERSONIFICATION			
ONOMATOPOEIA			
SIMILE			
HYPERBOLE			

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Match each word with its definition

1. _____ Language that appeals to the senses
 2. _____ An expression with a specific meaning that is not literal. Idioms cannot be directly translated word-for-word into another language
 3. _____ Repeated sounds occurring at the beginning of words or within words.
 4. _____ A comparison between two relatively unlike things without LIKE or As.
 5. _____ A figure of speech which gives the qualities of a person to an animal, an object, or an idea.
 6. _____ The use of words that mimic sounds.
 7. _____ Comparing two unlike things with the words like or as
 8. _____ An exaggerated statement used to emphasize a point.
- A. Personification**
- B. Alliteration**
- C. Idiom**
- D. Onomatopoeia**
- E. Metaphor**
- F. Hyperbole**
- G. Simile**
- H. Imagery**