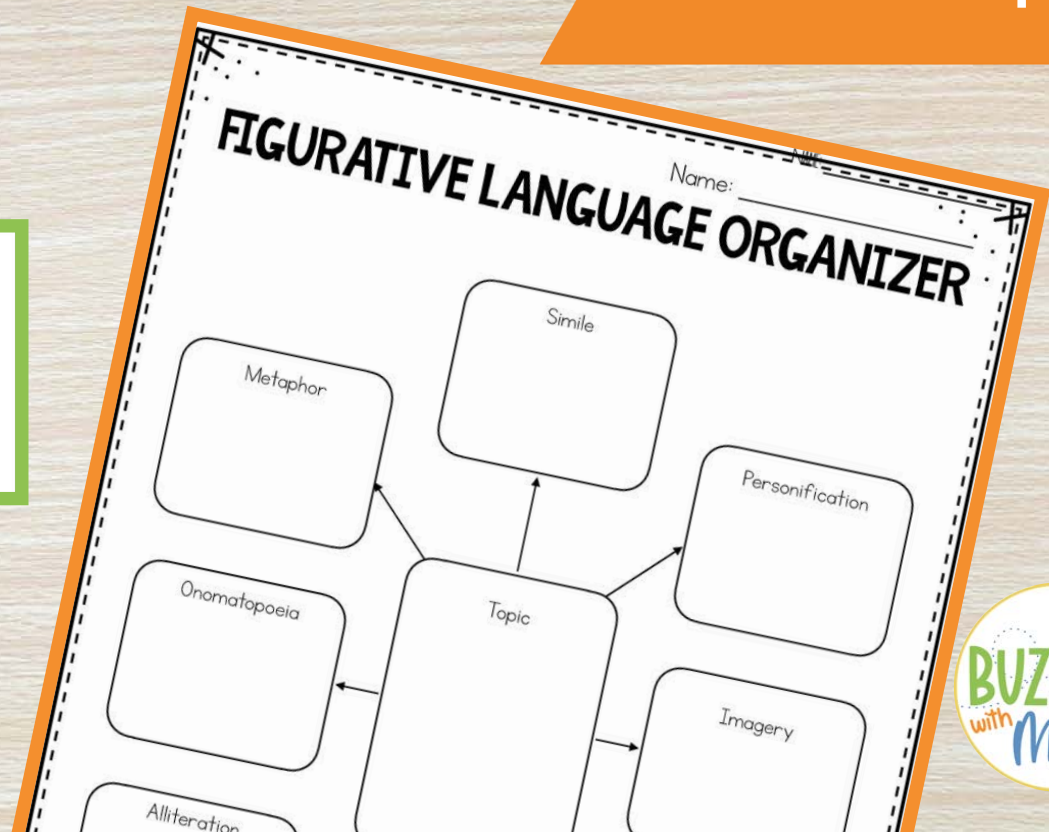


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE MATCH & ORGANIZER

Define new terms

Match examples



INTRODUCE AND PRACTICE!

YOUR STUDENTS WILL...

- ✓ Learn about eight types of figurative language
- ✓ Match words, examples, and definitions
- ✓ Hunt for examples in their book
- ✓ Use the graphic organizer to describe a topic
- ✓ Sort similes and metaphors



Name: _____

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Learn the definition of each type of figurative language and hunt for examples!

Name	Definition	Example
personification		
simile		
metaphor		
idiom		
alliteration		
imagery		
onomatopoeia		
hyperbole		

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What's in this resource?

- ✓ 7 pages of figurative language resources including
 - ✓ Graphic Organizer
 - ✓ Figurative Language Chart & Hunt
 - ✓ Matching Activity: Match 8 different kinds of figurative language with definitions and examples
 - ✓ Simile & Metaphor Sort



FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE MATCH

8 different
types of
figurative
language

Answer key
included

Kids match name,
definition, and
example

Name: _____

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE MATCH

The following three pages include cards for a poetic devices match. Copy the name of the device on one definition on another, and the example on a different color. Students match the name, definition and example for each poetic device. The answer key is below.

Name	Definition	Example
personification	giving an animal or object human characteristics	The pencil darted about the paper, making notes here and there.
simile	comparing two things using "like" or "as"	She was as fierce as a lion, and as funny, too.
metaphor	comparing two things by saying that one thing IS another thing	The sun was a big golden coin in the sky.
idiom	a figurative saying that doesn't mean its literal meaning	My heart leaped.
alliteration	same beginning sound in more than one word	The fierce, ferocious ferret.
imagery	detailed language that paints a picture in your mind using the five senses	The golden-brown leaves drifted gently to the ground. They were piled in heaps against the rough trunk of the tree.
onomatopoeia	sound word	I closed the door with a slam!
hyperbole	exaggeration	I was so scared I had a heart attack!

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IMAGERY

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