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Rubric

1. The lesson plan includes each of the sections described in class. 1 2 3 4 5 **X 4**

2. The objectives are written in behavioral and measurable terms. 1 2 3 4 5 **X 4**

3. The procedure is presented in third person and detailed enough so that 1 2 3 4 5 **X 4**

others could carry out lesson.

4. The evaluation procedures/instruments are detailed such that they 1 2 3 4 5 **X 4**

are directly linked back to **each** listed objective.

5. Project includes a student handout **that guides student activities on-line.**

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6. Project includes a **formal evaluation for student activities on-line.**

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Lesson Plan

**Unit Topic or Theme:** English Language Arts

**Grade:** 4th Grade

**Lesson Topic or Theme**: Figurative Language

**Lesson Objectives:**

The student will be able to identify similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole.

The student will be able to give examples of similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole.

**Instructional Materials:**

* Figurative Language Powerpoint
* Figurative Language Notes Handout
* Figurative Language Practice Handout
* Cannonball Cats Game (<https://www.roomrecess.com/mobile/CannonballCats/play.html>)
* Figurative Language Assessment Handout

**Procedure:**

Introductory Activity:

1. The teacher will give students the Figurative Language Notes Handout.
2. The teacher will introduce figurative language to the students using the Figurative Language Powerpoint. Students will fill out the Figurative Language Notes Handout as the teacher explains the material.

Step-by-step:

1. The teacher will hand out the Figurative Language Practice handout as students get their computers.
2. The teacher will explain the game to students but the teacher will note that the handout has more information.
3. The students will play this game for 20 minutes while also completing the handout.
4. The teacher will walk around the room while students are working to help with any questions.
5. After 20 minutes, students will put away their computers and the teacher will give them about 10 more minutes to complete the handout.

Closure:

1. The teacher will ask students to share with the class some of their favorite examples of each figure of speech but the student will not say which figure of speech this is an example of. Other students must raise their hands to state which figure of speech this is an example of.
2. The teacher will collect the Figurative Language Practice Handouts from students.
3. (Assessment) The teacher will give students the Figurative Language Assessment Handout. Students will complete this individually.

**Evaluation:**

The student will be able to identify similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole.

* Using the Figurative Language Assessment Handout, students will read sentences and determine which figure of speech the sentence is an example of.

The student will be able to give examples of similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole.

* On the Figurative Language Assessment, students will create a story using at least one example of each figure of speech.

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Figurative Language Notes

Directions: Please take notes on the Figurative Language Powerpoint.

You may include the examples if you would like.

Figurative Language: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Figurative Language Practice

Directions:

1. Type in the following URL to your browser: <https://www.roomrecess.com/mobile/CannonballCats/play.html>
	1. This game involves identifying the different figures of speech that we discussed. You will read a sentence and identify which figure of speech it is an example of.
	2. Once you know which figure of speech the example is, aim the cannonball at the correct fire ring.
	3. See how high you can get your score, keep track of your highest score as you play.
2. As you play this game, answer the following questions.

**Tip**: If you forget what a term means, look back at your Figurative Language Notes. While playing the game, you can also hit the spacebar on your keyboard to see the definitions of the different figures of speech.

Questions:

1. What was the highest score you got while playing this game? Did the game get easier as you practiced with the different figures of speech more and more?
2. Please give an example (from the game) of a sentence that uses each of the parts of speech. Please choose sentences that you liked from the game.

Simile:

Metaphor:

Personification:

Hyperbole:

1. Now, please create your own example of each of the following figures of speech.

Simile:

Metaphor:

Personification:

Hyperbole:

1. Which figure of speech did you struggle with the most? After playing this game several times, do you now have a better understanding of this figure of speech?

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Figurative Language Assessment

Directions: For numbers 1-7, please identify the sentence as a use of simile, metaphor, personification or hyperbole, circle your answer. For number 8, write a short story (5-10 sentences) using at least one example of each figure of speech (simple, metaphor, personification, hyperbole.) Please underline the use of each figure of speech.

1. The falling snowflakes are dancers.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. The wind howled in the night.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. Allie’s cell phone dropped to the floor like a falling star.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. The snow is a white blanket.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. Rita heard the last piece of pie calling her name.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. He's running faster than the wind.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. Alan’s jokes were like flat soda to the children, surprisingly unpleasant.

Simile Metaphor Personification Hyperbole

1. Please write a short story using at least one example of a simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole. Underline your sentences that use these figures of speech.

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