

Figurative Language Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.

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1. Describes meaning extending beyond the ordinary, direct sense of words.
4. Use of words that imitate sounds.
6. Expression whose usual meaning differs from its words' direct meanings.
9. Comparison identifying one thing as another without like or as.
12. Brief reference to a familiar work, event, or person.
13. Intentional exaggeration used for emphasis.
14. Comparison of unlike things using like or as.
15. Giving human actions or qualities to something nonhuman.

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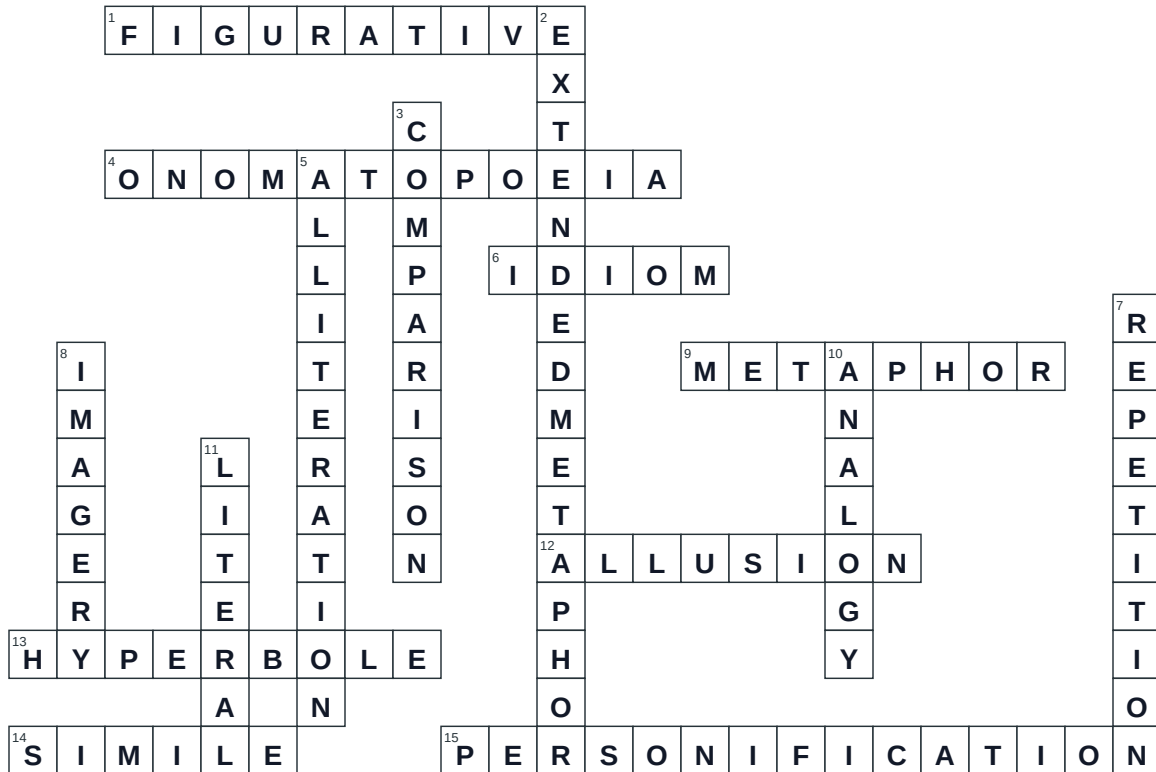
2. Comparison developed through several related details or lines.
3. Examination of similarities or differences between things.
5. Repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words.
7. Deliberate reuse of words or phrases for effect.
8. Language evoking sensory experiences.
10. Explanation of an unfamiliar idea through a more familiar relationship.
11. Describes meaning that follows the ordinary, direct sense of words.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



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1. Figurative
4. Onomatopoeia
6. Idiom
9. Metaphor
12. Allusion
13. Hyperbole
14. Simile
15. Personification

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2. Extended Metaphor
3. Comparison
5. Alliteration
7. Repetition
8. Imagery
10. Analogy
11. Literal