

Figurative Language Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

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ACROSS

1. Use of words that imitate sounds.
6. Giving human actions or qualities to something nonhuman.
7. Describes meaning extending beyond the ordinary, direct sense of words.
9. Describes meaning that follows the ordinary, direct sense of words.
10. Intentional exaggeration used for emphasis.

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2. Repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words.
3. Comparison identifying one thing as another without like or as.
4. Comparison of unlike things using like or as.
5. Examination of similarities or differences between things.
8. Language evoking sensory experiences.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

1. Onomatopoeia
6. Personification
7. Figurative
9. Literal
10. Hyperbole

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2. Alliteration
3. Metaphor
4. Simile
5. Comparison
8. Imagery

Figurative Language Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

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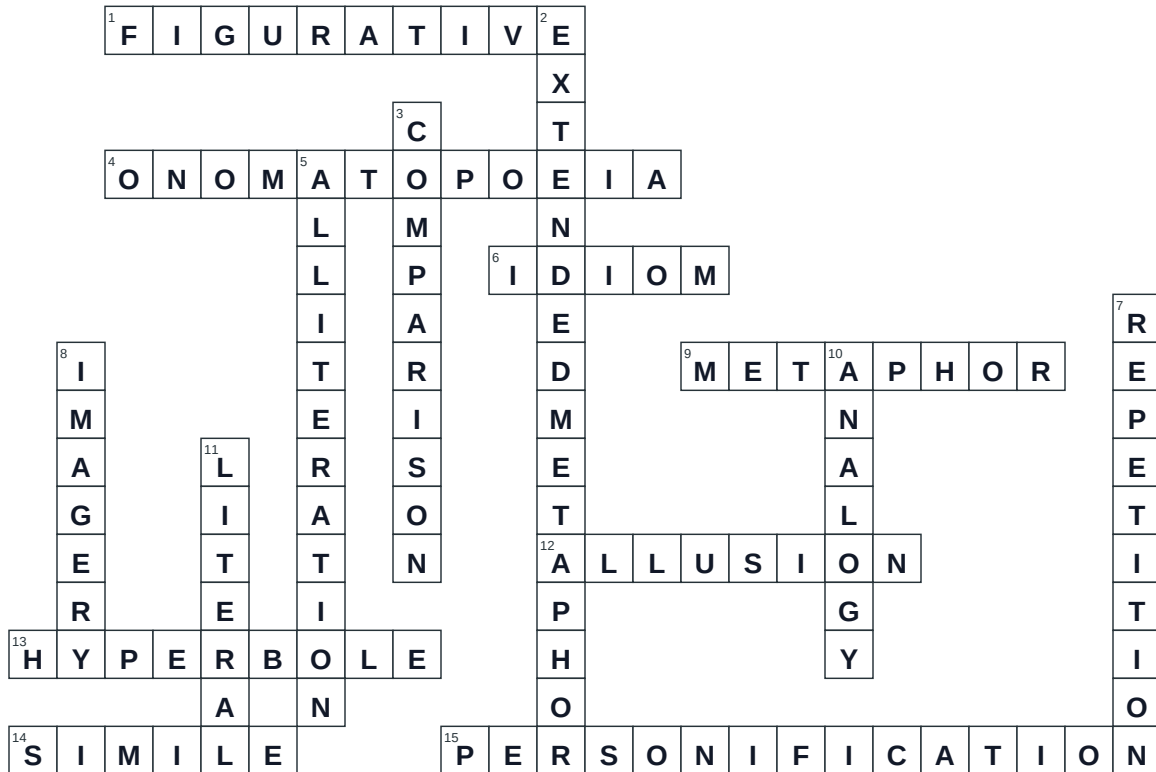
2. Comparison developed through several related details or lines.
3. Examination of similarities or differences between things.
5. Repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words.
7. Deliberate reuse of words or phrases for effect.
8. Language evoking sensory experiences.
10. Explanation of an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

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ACROSS

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

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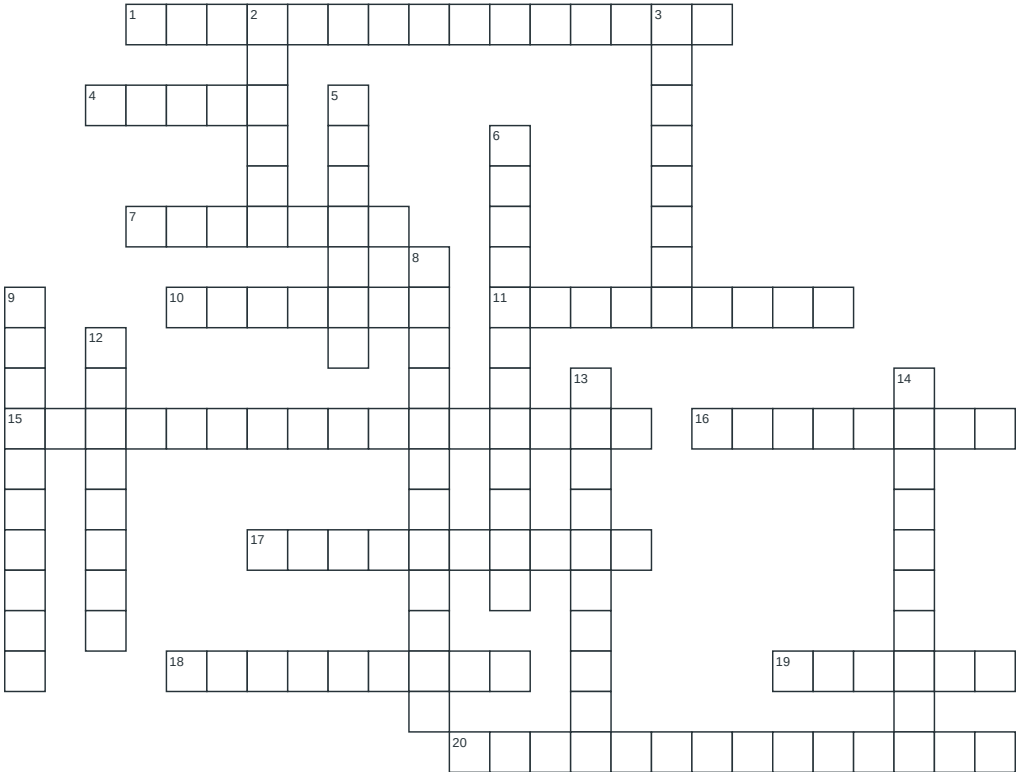
2. Extended Metaphor
3. Comparison
5. Alliteration
7. Repetition
8. Imagery
10. Analogy
11. Literal

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Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

- 1. Giving human actions or qualities to something nonhuman.
- 4. Expression whose usual meaning differs from its words' direct meanings.
- 7. Explanation of an unfamiliar idea through a more familiar relationship.
- 10. Describes meaning that follows the ordinary, direct sense of words.
- 11. Repetition of vowel sounds in nearby words.
- 15. Comparison developed through several related details or lines.
- 16. Brief reference to a familiar work, event, or person.
- 17. Examination of similarities or differences between things.
- 18. Intentional exaggeration used for emphasis.
- 19. Comparison of unlike things using like or as.

ACROSS (continued)

- 20. Deliberately presenting something as less important or extreme than it is.

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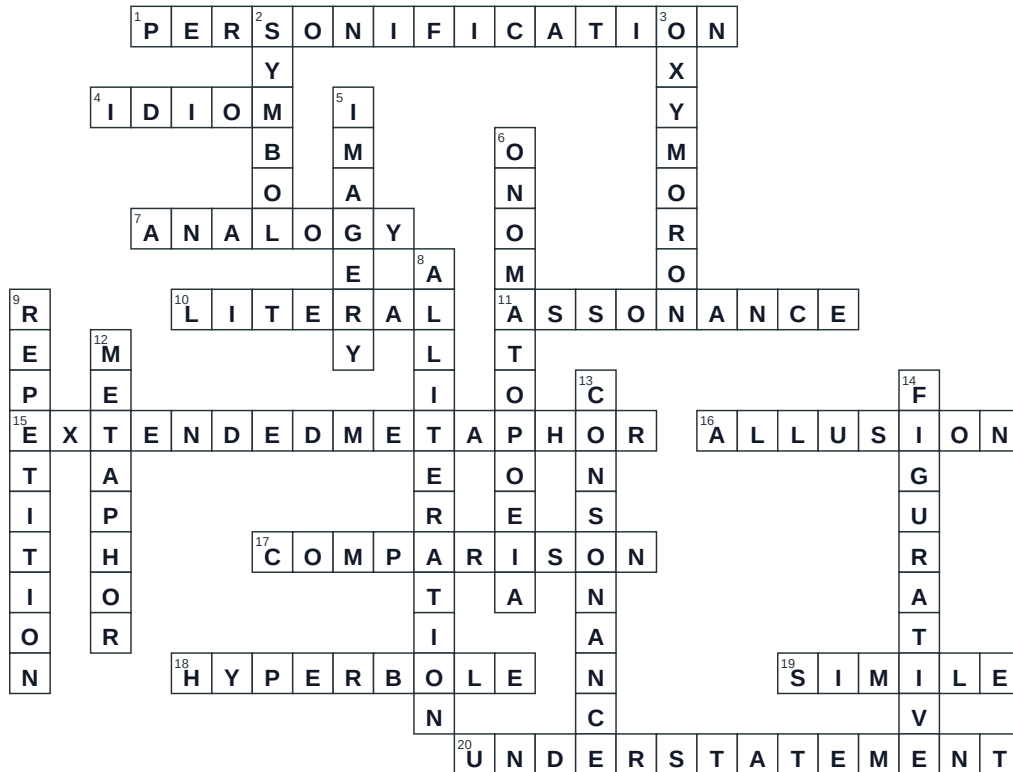
- 2. Object or image representing an additional idea.
- 3. Pairing of apparently contradictory terms, such as deafening silence.
- 5. Language evoking sensory experiences.
- 6. Use of words that imitate sounds.
- 8. Repetition of initial consonant sounds in nearby words.
- 9. Deliberate reuse of words or phrases for effect.
- 12. Comparison identifying one thing as another without like or as.
- 13. Repetition of consonant sounds, not limited to word beginnings.
- 14. Describes meaning extending beyond the ordinary, direct sense of words.

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Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

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ACROSS

1. Personification
4. Idiom
7. Analogy
10. Literal
11. Assonance
15. Extended Metaphor
16. Allusion
17. Comparison
18. Hyperbole
19. Simile
20. Understatement

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2. Symbol
3. Oxymoron
5. Imagery
6. Onomatopoeia
8. Alliteration
9. Repetition
12. Metaphor
13. Consonance
14. Figurative