

Hoosier Tips and Tricks!

What is Figurative Language?

When the words that are written or said mean more than what they are saying.

Why do we care?
Figurative Language helps readers make connections and visualize.
It helps give us better understanding.

Another example of adding importance to objective at the beginning of session. Berry Wells, 5th grade.

For her recorded lesson on how to use a poster walk (in last week's tips & tricks), click [here](#).



Accountable Talk
Tell us what your brain is thinking!



- I agree with _____ because _____.
- I sort of disagree with _____ because _____.
- Why do you think that?
- Where can I find that in the book?
- So, what you're saying is _____.
- Couldn't it also be that _____?
- Can you tell me more?
- Can you give an example of that?
- That reminds me of _____.

Looking for ways to engage your students in higher order thinking discussions? Consider coaching them on how to properly use these questions in discussion as well as include a slide while doing peer work. For the PPT slides, click [here](#). Edit/use as needed.



Have a wonderful Spring Break, everyone!!!

I Can...

C A N

✓ Put words in alphabetical order so that I can use a dictionary, glossary or index.
ABC order is also used to find seats at a stadium or a book at a library.

LEF.2.4 Learn and apply knowledge of alphabetical order.

Kristen Bauer, 1st grade: Great way to add importance to the objective- including real world application and explaining why it is important to know ABC order! To see this in action, click on the slide above and recorded session will be available to watch.

Activity! Figure Me Out!

Name: _____

My Age: $5x2 = a$

My shoe size: $1-0 = a$

My birth month: $1x1 = p$

of letters in my name: $14-7 = a$

of pets I own: $10-2 = h$

of states I've visited: $11-7 = m$

of Colts games I've been to: $1x0 = g$

The number of people in my family: $2x2 = f$

Me!

Activity! Figure Me Out!

Name: _____

My Age: $5x7 = a$

My shoe size: $6 + 1 = 5$

My birth month: $100/20 = m$

of letters in my name: $\frac{28}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = b$

of pets I own: $77x0 = a$

of states I've visited: $49/7 = 5$

of Colts games I've been to: $3x1 = c$

The number of people in my family: $25/5 = f$

Me!

Aimee Campbell, 4th grade, came up with a neat idea to introduce algebraic thinking to her students. She used a traditional 'get to know you' activity but included a special twist on how to find those answers to get to know the student. Students created their own problems to get their classmates to find the right answer to the problem. Students were then able to visit posters in breakout rooms to get to know their peers better by solving the problems.

Shout outs!

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-Angie Baker

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-Angie Baker

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-Ann Semon