

Figurative Language: Any expression that stretches the meaning of words beyond their literal meaning.

- ☒ **Metaphor:** a figure of speech in which a comparison is implied by analogy but is not stated; the comparison of two unlike things without the use of “like” or “as”

- ☒ **Simile:** a comparison of two unlike things using “like” or “as”

- ☒ **Personification:** a metaphorical figure of speech in which animals, ideas, things, etc. are represented as having human qualities

- ☒ **Allusion:** an implicit reference to an historical, literary, or biblical character, event, or element

- ☒ **Irony:** a contradiction or incongruity between appearance or expectation and reality; a figure of speech in which the literal meaning of the words is the opposite of their intended meaning; an incongruity or discrepancy between an anticipated and realized outcome

Literary Devices

- ☒ **Suspense:** the sustained interest in a narrative created by delaying the resolution of the conflict

- ☒ **Foreshadowing:** any clue or hint of future events in a narrative

Word Study

Directions:

In partners,

1. Locate each word in the text.
2. Read the sentences around the word. Then, try to figure out what the word means.
3. Check their definitions.
4. Jot down your working definitions in your words.
5. Jot down why this word is important to the selection.

Exotic (602)		
Careen (596)		
Heresy (604)		
Reiterate (601)		
Precariously (601)		
Doggedness (601)		
Invalid (595)		
Infallibility (599)		
Iridescent (599)		
Imminent (598)		