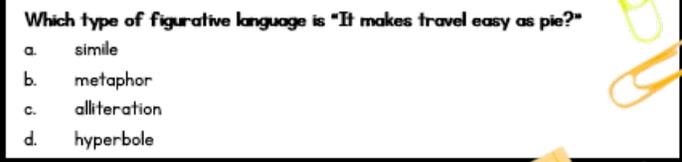
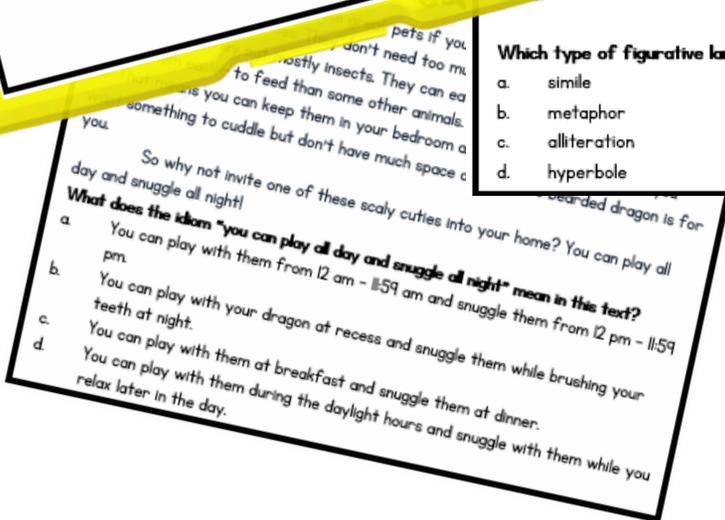
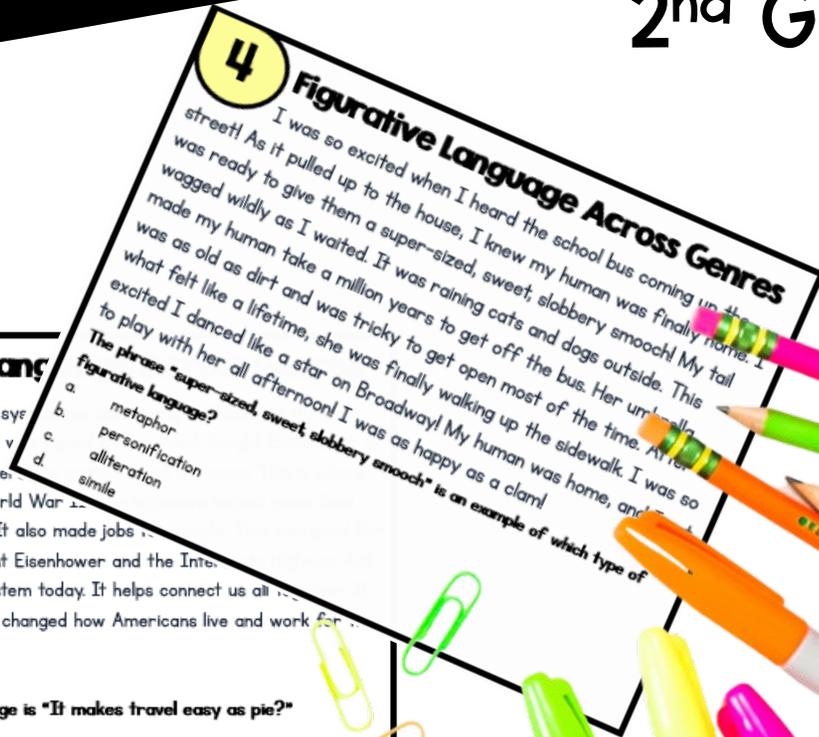
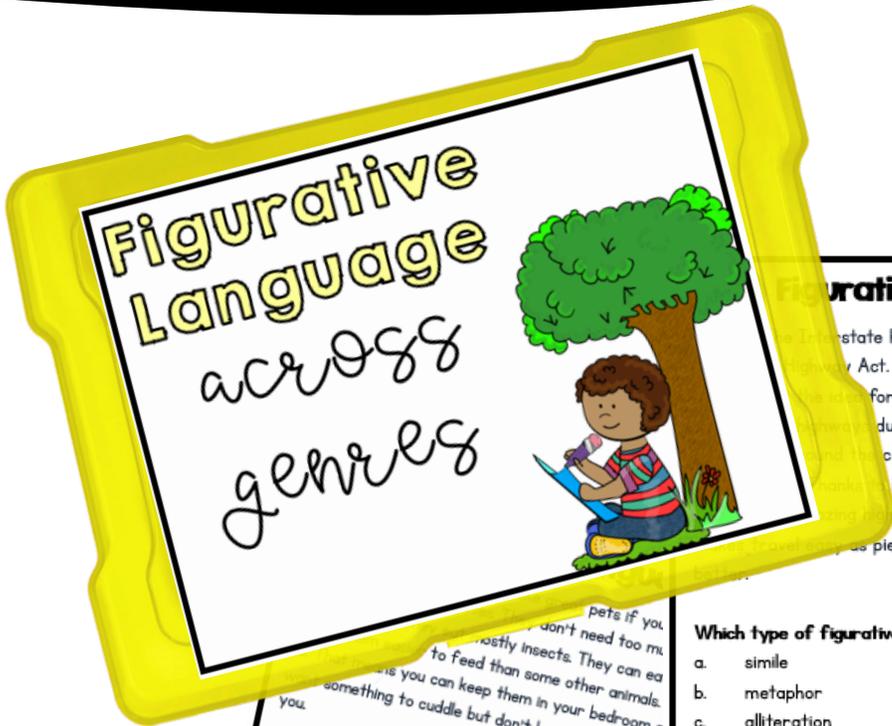


FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

task cards



2nd GRADE



Ways to Use Task Cards

1. **Centers**
2. **Scoot:** Pass out one card to each student. Set a timer and say, “scoot!” when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back in their original seat.
3. **Scavenger Hunt:** Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
4. **Jenga:** Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
5. **Whole class practice:** Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini whiteboards.
6. **Exit Tickets:** Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.

1 Figurative Language Across Genres

The sun rose in the sky like a giant gold coin. It slowly made its way across the horizon and lit up the world with its brilliant rays. The day unfolded. The birds began to sing. The trees rustled in a gentle breeze. The sights and sounds of nature brought joy to all who ventured outdoors. It was a beautiful day indeed. With the warmth of the sun upon their faces, people ventured out to explore, play, and simply enjoy the day.

Which sentence is an example of a simile?

- a. The sun rose in the sky like a giant gold coin.
- b. It slowly made its way across the horizon and lit up the world with its brilliant rays.
- c. The day unfolded.
- d. The trees rustled in a gentle breeze.

2 Figurative Language Across Genres

Leaving home for college has been a change the size of Texas! Meeting so many new people while exploring a new state has been great. At the same time, I really miss my family. I especially miss my mother's home-cooked meals. My mom's sizzling steaks were always my favorite. I wish one would magically appear right now. She tried to teach me how to grill steak once. I didn't feel like learning to use the grill. Now I really wish I had. I have eaten enough frozen pizza in the past month to feed a small army! I really miss home. And my mom's steaks.

Which phrase from the text is an example of an idiom?

- a. sizzling steaks
- b. feed a small army
- c. magically appear
- d. a change the size of Texas

3 Figurative Language Across Genres

The cemetery at night was an eerie thought for the young boy. His heart raced faster than a jackrabbit as he nervously got on his bike. He was ready to face the dare of riding through the cemetery in the dead of night. He felt like a mouse being watched by a hawk as he pedaled his way around the cemetery. He ignored his cold feet trying to stop him. He pedaled faster, feeling like a gust of wind blowing through the cemetery. Finally, he made it out alive, his heart thumping against his chest. He had beat his fear and completed the dare!

Which phrase from the text is an example of a simile?

- a. thumping against his chest
- b. faster than a jackrabbit
- c. feeling like a gust of wind
- d. dead of night

4 Figurative Language Across Genres

I was so excited when I heard the school bus coming up the street! As it pulled up to the house, I knew my human was finally home. I was ready to give them a super-sized, sweet, sloppy smooch! My tail wagged wildly as I waited. It was raining cats and dogs outside. This made my human take a million years to get off the bus. Her umbrella was as old as dirt and was tricky to get open most of the time. After what felt like a lifetime, she was finally walking up the sidewalk. I was so excited I danced like a star on Broadway! My human was home, and I got to play with her all afternoon! I was as happy as a clam!

The phrase "super-sized, sweet, sloppy smooch" is an example of which type of figurative language?

- a. metaphor
- b. personification
- c. alliteration
- d. simile

Answer Sheet

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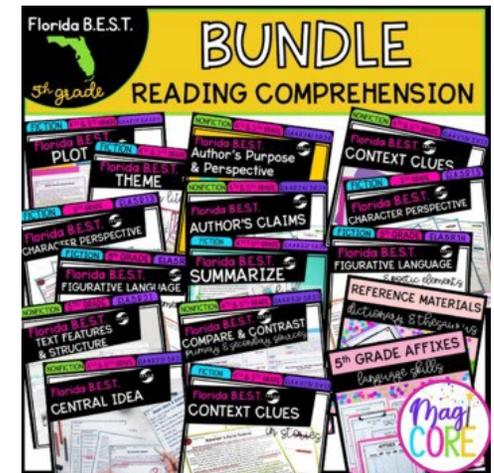
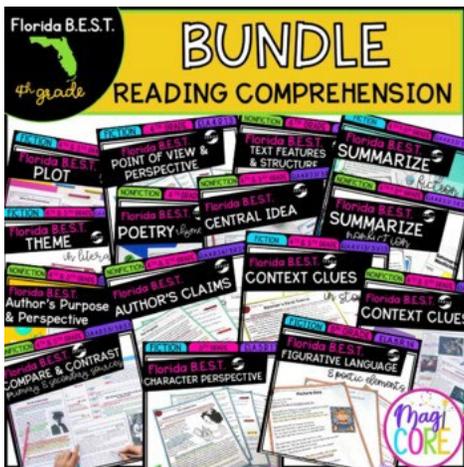


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