

# POETRY

## Weather

It's rainy and wet.  
It's sunny and dry.  
There's all kinds of weather you see.

It's snowy and cold.  
It's breezy and cool.  
Who will play in this weather? It's me!  
Jumping in puddles

Are you able to identify the **thoughts** and **feelings** of the writer in this poem?

Type

What words help you

# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

In these examples, are you able to spot the differences between **nonliteral** and **literal language**? What differences do you see?

## Figurative/Nonliteral Language

I did so well on my math test; it was a piece of cake.

You're as cute as a button.

## Literal Language

I really enjoyed eating cake at my birthday party.

I really like your dress.

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There are four **stanzas** in this

# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

This morning, I was a turtle when getting ready for school.

This sentence does not have its **normal** or **literal** meaning. The person in the sentence was not really a turtle.

What do you think this sentence is trying to get you to understand about the person who is getting ready for school?

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# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Explain each term and write an example.

## SIMILE

Type

## METAPHOR

Type

## IDIOM

Type

# POETRY

Carefully read the text. Answer the questions using complete sentences.

## Class Pet

We'd love to have a class pet;  
it would fill our class with glee.

<sup>1</sup> It would help us be responsible;  
just listen and you'll see.

We'll take turns cleaning its cage,  
<sup>2</sup> and we'll feed it daily, too.  
We will also change its water  
and clean up all its poo.

A class pet would make us happy  
when we are feeling down.

<sup>3</sup> Just giving it a snuggle,  
would take away a frown.

Can we get a class pet;  
<sup>4</sup> can you finally see?

With the reasons that we need one,  
we hope that you agree.

How many stanzas are in this poem?

Type

What is the rhyme pattern?

Type

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## SIMILES & METAPHORS

Carefully read the poem on the left. Then, sort the similes and metaphors from the right and write what each means.

### A Day in the Life of ME

When I wake up in the morning, I am a sloth, taking my time when getting ready for school.

On the playground, I am a bucking bronco, getting my wiggles out before we start class.

In math, I am a streak of lightning, quickly finishing my multiplication before my time's up.

At lunchtime, I am as hungry as a wolf, eating every piece of food in my lunch box.

When it's time for reading, I am like a sponge, soaking up all of the information I read.

By the end of my day, I am a tired dog, waiting until I get home so that I can take a nap.

By bedtime, I am out like a light, getting my rest for the next day.

### SIMILE

1 I am as hungry as a wolf.

Meaning:  
Type:

2 I am as sloth.

Meaning:  
Type:

3 I am like a sponge, soaking up all of the information I read.

Meaning:  
Type:

### METAPHOR

1 I am a sloth.

Meaning:  
Type:

2 I am as hungry as a wolf.

Meaning:  
Type:

3 I am like a sponge, soaking up all of the information I read.

Meaning:  
Type:

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## LITERAL VS. NONLITERAL

Carefully read the text. Decide if it is an example of literal or nonliteral language and drag the correct label underneath it.

1. My brother and I like to ride our bikes to school each day. Sometimes when it's hot, we need to make sure that we drink a lot of water. Mom says that it's really good exercise for us.

literal

2. When I lost my baseball game, I was grumpy. I was not being very nice to my family or teammates. My mom said that I need to have a good attitude whether we win or lose.

literal

3. Today during our baseball game, I missed catching a fly ball. I felt really bad because I was daydreaming in the outfield. Coach told me to get my head out of the clouds.

literal

4. I love going to visit my grandma. She is one of my favorite people. We spend a lot of time together. My grandma adores me, too. She always says that I'm the apple of her eye.

nonliteral



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## READING RESPONSE – PART A

Read the poem "Fall." Then, use it to answer the questions. Check your work.

### Fall

The leaves are turning colors now—red, yellow, orange, and brown.

They're ready to fall from the trees, landing gracefully on the ground.

The leaves are like small butterflies, fluttering through the air.

The breeze is a dragon's breath; it blows heavy through my hair.

This is my favorite time of year, colorful and cool.

The very best part is that I get fall break off from school.

Which stanza has an example of figurative language?

Type \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of figurative language is it?

Type \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean?

Type \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the questions. ✓
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.

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## COLOR ANSWERS

Read the poem. Then, read the questions below and follow the directions to show the answers.

### Back to School

# My favorite time of year is when I go back to school. Some kids will not agree, but I might even call me a fool.

# Yes, it sure is true; school is one of my favorite places. I love seeing all of my classmates and greeting their friendly faces.

# I'm excited to go back; I really cannot wait. On the first day of school, I'll be running through the gate.

# However, it's quite rough and really such a bummer. Since school just ended yesterday, I'll have to wait all summer.

1. What are the rhyming words in this poem? Color them red.

2. How many stanzas are in this poem? Type in the blue boxes to number the stanzas.

3. Where are the lines in this poem? Drag the green arrow next to a line.

4. What is the rhyming pattern of this poem? Type in the orange boxes to write the letters.



# Five Interactive Digital Reading Centers



# PIZZA TIME

Figurative Language

# FEELINGS OF THE RAINBOW

Poetry



# ICE CREAM

Language



## Pizza Time

Read the poem below and answer the questions.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

Name: \*

Your answer

### Pizza Time

"Conrad! Caden! The pizza is here," Mom yelled to us the pizza first.

"Hold your horses, you guys! The pizza is really hot a

## Feelings of the Rainbow

Read the poem below and answer the questions.

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Your email

Name: \*

Your answer

### Feelings of the Rainbow

Yellow is joyous, cheerful, and happy-  
Sunlight, lemons, and bright shining stars.

Blue is shyness, upsetting, and sad.

# Three Google Form Assessments