

Mrs. Nichols' 6th Grade English Language Arts

Suggested Learning Activities: Week 4- April 22, 2020

We may not be together physically in class, but we can still have a fun, productive time learning and reviewing from home! Please use your Office 365 account in order to access your email, Teams, and other applications. Reminder- these are ungraded learning opportunities geared for practice before students move on to 7th Grade. Please email me with any questions or concerns. Happy Reading, Writing, and Reviewing!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Reading: 20-30 minutes of reading each day.	Daily Reading: 20-30 minutes of reading each day.		Daily Reading: 20-30 minutes of reading each day.	Daily Reading: 20-30 minutes of reading each day.
		<p><u>Figurative Language Lesson:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video Presentation on Teams- mp4 "Fall In Love With Figurative Language" using song examples. Students, I used the Windows Video Editor to make the video, just like your PSA's! 2. Power Point Narration (click for each slide, then click the loudspeaker to hear my narration). 3. Complete the questions on quizizz.com. <p>On your own time and at your own pace, check out the video and Power Point presentation that I have posted on Teams. I posted the Power Point on my web page. Use the information to answer the questions on Quizizz.com. For quizizz, please join a game, then enter your class code, then your first name and last name. You may take the practice quiz as many times as you'd like!</p>	<p><u>Thursday Thoughts:</u></p> <p>Office Hours with Mrs. Nichols 12-2pm</p> <p>Video chat available through Office 365 Teams. Simply go to your calendar on Teams, and join the video chat at your class period's appropriate time for Thursday, April 16. You may RSVP through an email that I sent out last week.</p> <p>Students, PWCS Code of Behavior applies to all video chats.</p> <p><i>Teams Video Chat Schedule:</i> 1st Pd: 12-12:20 pm 2nd Pd: 12:20-12:40 pm 3rd Pd: 12:50-1:10 pm 5th Pd: 1:10-1:30 pm</p> <p>Additionally, students or parents may reach me via email, or through phone/text at 571.248.1292.</p>	
		<p>1st Pd: 541273</p> <p>2nd Pd: 654243</p> <p>3rd Pd: 797012</p> <p>5th Pd: 944766</p>		
		<p><u>Optional Extra Practice:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study Island- Figurative Language 2. Readworks.org article "To the Moon and Back" 3. Write your own example of figurative language! Located in the Figurative Language Activities document on Teams. 	<p><u>Access Codes for Readworks.org:</u></p> <p>1st Pd- KHSAJN 2nd Pd- 65BQLV 3rd Pd- J7UX74 5th Pd- H6KBMU</p>	<p><u>Book Talk- First Chapter Friday:</u> Check out our <i>NewsWithNichols</i> YouTube Channel for a new Book Talk.</p>

6th Grade Language Arts Assignment for the Week Wednesday, April 22:

1. Watch the video and/or click through the Power Point on Figurative Language.
2. Practice the Quizizz on [quizizz.com](https://www.quizizz.com). Simply click on “join a game,” then enter in your class code, followed by your first name and last name. You may take the “quiz” as many times as you want or need.

Optional Extra Practice/Extension Activities:

1. Practice the Study Island assignment for Figurative Language.
2. Go to [Readworks.org](https://www.readworks.org) and practice Figurative Language with the article, “To the Moon and Back.”
3. Fill in the following chart with your own ideas for Figurative Language. Share with your teacher, a parent, a sibling, or even with a friend!

<p><u>Simile</u>- a comparison using “like” or “as”</p> <p>Ex: The moon sparkled like a diamond in the sky.</p>	<p>My example of simile:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Metaphor</u>- a direct comparison between two unlike things without using like/as.</p> <p>Ex: You are my sunshine.</p>	<p>My example of metaphor:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Personification</u>- giving animals or objects human characteristics.</p> <p>Ex: The wind was howling throughout the night.</p>	<p>My example of personification:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Hyperbole</u>- extreme exaggeration that stretches the truth to make a point.</p> <p>Ex: It’s a thousand degrees outside today!</p>	<p>My example of hyperbole:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Alliteration</u>- when the first sounds or letters repeat.</p> <p>Ex: Sally sells seashells by the sea on Saturdays since she’s simply business savvy.</p>	<p>My example of alliteration:</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><u>Onomatopoeia</u>- words that are actual sounds</p> <p>Ex: The bee buzzed around my head as I drank lemonade.</p>	<p>My example of onomatopoeia:</p> <hr/> <hr/>

Figurative Language

When words mean something other than their literal meaning...

Simile - compares using like/as

"Joe was as busy as a bee."



Metaphor - compares without using like/as

"Ivie's heart is made of gold."



Personification - giving animals or objects human characteristics

"The stars danced in the night."



Hyperbole - extreme exaggeration

"I've been waiting forever!"



Alliteration - first sounds repeat

"Dexter was digging deep down in the dirt."



Onomatopoeia - sound words

"Woof"
"Buzz"
"Ding"
"Beep"

