

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

The BFG
Book Club Focus Assessment

Figurative Language

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Verbs

Onomatopoeias

Put an "X" next to the examples of idioms.

___ Give it a shot

___ As cold as ice

___ Slipped my mind

___ As big as a bear

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Idiom

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Answer: Personification is a figure of speech in which human traits are given to animals or non-living things.

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Answer: Give it a shot means to try.

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Answer Key



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Student: _____ Date: _____

CSS Reading Literature Standard 5.4
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 - 1 Correct	2 - 3 Correct	4 - 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Figurative Language	Was not able to determine the meaning of figurative language in a text.	Is able to determine the meaning of figurative language in a text some of the time.	Is able to determine the meaning of figurative language in a text most of the time.	Is able to determine the meaning of figurative language in a text all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Know that similes and metaphors are used to compare objects
- Identify literal and figurative meanings
- Determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases
- Using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words and phrases

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

