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| **What is…Figurative Language?** | | |
| **When words or ideas mean something different than the literal meaning** | | |
| **Symbolism** | **using an object or a word to represent an abstract idea** | **The turtle holds the world on its back** |
| Simile | A Comparison of two unlike things using like or as | My brother are as loud as banging drums. |
| Metaphor | A comparison of two unlike things that says one thing is another | The new baby was a bundle of joy. |
| Hyperbole | An exaggeration that can’t possibly be true. | I walked a million miles to school. |
| **Personification** | **Giving human qualities to nonhuman things** | **“The Muskrat stepped forward and said, “I’ll try.”** |
| Alliteration | The repetition of the same initial consonant sound | The winding wind whirled and whooshed |
| Onomatopoeia | Words whose sounds suggest their meanings | The rain crashed down. |
| **Imagery** | **Pictures in the mind created by words; things imagined by the**  **reader through the senses** | **“I’ll use my back to bear the weight of the Earth.”** |
| Myth | Legend or story about events in the supernatural world. | How the Bear Lost it’s Tail. |