

GLOSSARY FOR EL SUPPORT LESSON PLAN:

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Word	Definition	Visual	
figurative	expressing an idea in an interesting way by using language that usually describes something else; not literal		
literal	the true or usual meaning of a word		
misinterpret	to understand something incorrectly		
homophone	a word that is pronounced like another word but is different in meaning, origin, or spelling		
metaphor	a word or phrase for one thing that is used to compare to another thing in order to show that they are similar		
simile	a phrase that uses the words "like" or "as" to describe someone or something by comparing it with something else that is similar		