Objective
Students will be able to determine the meaning of words and phrases including figurative and connotative meanings, analyze the impact of specific word choices and identify words that add special meaning to the text.
How can the wording of a text impact its meaning?
Skill Focus

The skill for this week is......
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
In other words, be able to understand what words mean and how those words impact the text including figurative language.
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Vocabulary Strategy: Word Analysis

Under “My Definition,” write the definition for each word. Next, use the word in a sentence. Below “My Definition” under “Synonym” write two words that are similar to the vocabulary word. Finally, under “Antonym” write two words that are opposite.
Vocabulary

Analyze: breaking down information with supporting evidence.

Figurative: words or expressions with a meaning that is different from the literal interpretation.

Connotative: an association or idea suggested by a word or phrase; implication
**Vocabulary**

**Determine:** firmly decide.

**Technical:** gives the reader information to perform a task.

**Cumulative:** increasing or increased in quantity.

**Tone:** the speaker's or narrator's attitude towards the subject.
Prior Knowledge

How can the words used to express an idea affect how the message is received?

Have you ever gotten advice from your parents?

How did their word choice impact the way you received the advice?
Anticipatory Set

Read the following text. Select one line of figurative language that impacts the meaning of the text and explain how.
“I Have a Dream”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of
material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.
Steps

**Step 1:** Read the assigned passage.

**Step 2:** Copy three examples of figurative language found in the text.
Steps

Step 3: Explain the connotative meaning of each figurative quote.

Step 4: How do the figurative phrases enhance your understanding of the text?
Steps

Step 5: What is the main idea of the passage.

Step 6: How do the figurative phrases enhance the main idea?
Steps

Step 7: Give evidence to support the main idea.

Step 8: Explain how the figurative language that you identified helps you understand the main idea.
Steps

Step 9: Find three examples of technical language that impacts the text.

Step 10: Explain how each of these phrases impact the text.
Steps

Step 11: Find and copy one analogy used in the text.

Step 12: Explain how each of this analogy contributes to the text.
Steps

Step 13: Find and copy one allusion used in the text.

Step 14: Explain how each of this allusion contributes to the text.
Step 15: What is the tone of the passage?

Step 16: Explain how the language used in the passage affects the tone.
Step 17: Provide evidence from the text to support your analysis.
“One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination.”

This quote uses the figurative image of manacles and chains to directly correlate the plight of the free African American to that of the enslaved African American. This quote drives home the idea that though emancipation has occurred, there are still elements of captivity in the way society is run in America. These catch the attention of the reader and forces them to think about the comparison.
Flip Slip: What do you Remember?

**Remember:** Rewrite this week’s skill in your own words.

In your own words, define the vocabulary words from this week.
**Flip Slip: What do you understand?**

**Understand**: Write the steps in chronological order.
* Find and copy one analogy used in the text.
* What is the tone of the passage?
* Explain how each of this allusion contributes to the text.
* How do the figurative phrases enhance the main idea?
* Copy three examples of figurative language found in the text.
Apply

Follow steps 1-17, using the given passage.