



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: ANALYZE FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use text evidence to support analysis and critique.• Critique the speaker's use of literary devices in live or recorded presentations.• Analyze the author's use of literary devices to support interpretations of the text.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine the meaning of literary devices within text or speech.• Identify examples of figurative language (i.e. metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, idiom)• Identify author's or speaker's use of literary devices (i.e. tone, symbolism, irony, allusion, imagery, mood, alliteration)

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary:

literary device, simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, imagery, tone, symbolism, irony, mood, allusion