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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 12 **COURSE NAME: AP Literature**
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain the Function of Comparison

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In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

- **Explain how a writer reveals a range of values, beliefs, assumptions, biases, and cultural norms represented by characters in literature.**

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The student will:

- **Explain the function of a simile. (6.A) (Units 2, 5, 7, 8)**
- **Explain the function of a metaphor. (6.B) (Units 2, 5, 8)**
- **Explain the function of personification. (6.C) (Units 2, 4, 5, 7)**
- **Explain the functions of an allusion. (6.D) (Units 2, 5, 8)**

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The student will:

- **Identify a simile. (6.A) (Units 2, 7)**
- **Identify a metaphor. (6.B) (Units 2, 5, 8)**
- **Identify personification. (6.C) (Units 2, 4, 5, 7)**
- **Identify an allusion. (6.D) (Units 2, 5, 8)**

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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: