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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 12

COURSE NAME: AP Literature

MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain the Function of Word Choice, Imagery, and Symbols

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

- **Explain how a writer’s use of figurative language contributes to my interpretation of a text.**

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The student will:

- **Explain the function of specific words and phrases in a text. (5.B) (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)**
- **Explain the function of a symbol. (5.C) (Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)**
- **Explain the functions of an image or imagery. (5.D) (Units 2, 5, 7)**

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The student will:

- **Distinguish between the literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases. (5.A) (Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**
- **Identify symbols in a text. (5.C) (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)**
- **Identify imagery in a text. (5. D) (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)**

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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: