

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

WEEK: 11

Week Beginning: (01/03/2021)

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 5 11+

Lesson Objective:

- Week 21 from 11plus course

Keywords/ Concepts

- Defining irony
- How to form an argument
- Structuring an Article

Class Worksheets

- Balance arguments

Homework Worksheets

- Week 21 homework

Additional Notes

Invest
Frenzied
Devious
Clumsy

WEEK 21

Starter:

Define the words of the week. recap the following:

- 1) Verbal Irony
- 2) Situational irony

Main lesson:

- Plan a balanced debate:

- Pick a topic:

Should homework be banned?

Should zoos be banned?

Should violent video games be banned?

Should school beatings be bought back?

- Plan for chosen topic:

- 4 points per side

- Go over features of article writing:

- Write and label / draw layout from sheet.

Homework:

⇒ Write up balanced debate

⇒ Imagine you are the prime minister, write a letter in response to your argument.

Starter:

Name: _____

Figurative Language Worksheet 1

Directions: Read the lines of poetry. Slashes represent line breaks. Figure out which technique is being used: simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or personification. In the boxes, explain how you figured out your answer. It is possible that more than one technique is being used. If you can, explain each.

1. Like burnt-out torches by a sick man's bed

Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

2. Drip—hiss—drip—hiss fall the raindrops / on the oaken log which burns, and steams,
and smokes the ceiling beams. / Drip—hiss—the rain never stops.

Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

3. When the stars threw down their spears, / And water'd heaven with their tears,

Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

4. The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,
The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor,

Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

5. I do not care to talk to you although / Your speech evokes a thousand sympathies,
Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

6. The sun was shining on the sea, / Shining with all his might:
Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

7. The leaves are little yellow fish / swimming in the river.
Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

8. The old clock down in the parlor / Like a sleepless mourner grieves,
Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

9. By the lakes that thus outspread / Their lone waters, lone and dead / Their sad waters, sad and chilly
Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

10. Fame is a bee. / It has a song -- / It has a sting --

Which technique is being used?

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, or Hyperbole

How do you figure?

(write a sentence explaining your answer)

Key features of a newspaper article

Headline – usually only four or five words. It tries to attract the interest of the reader by telling them what the story is about, in a short and interesting way.

- What is the headline for your article? _____

- How many words are in the headline? _____

By-line – who wrote the article

- Who wrote your article? _____

Introduction – It will set the scene and summarise the main points of the article: who, what, when, where.

- Can you identify these important points in your article?
 - Who is the article about? _____
 - What happened? _____

 - When did it happen? _____
 - Where did it happen? _____

Body – provides more detail about the event, in particular it answers the questions how and why.

- What else do you know now? _____

Quotes – sometimes articles will include what a person (like an eye-witness or an expert) has said. These will be in speech marks.

- Does your article have quotes? If so,
 - What was said? _____

 - Who said it? _____
 - How are they related to the event? _____

Photograph and caption – sometimes articles have a photograph, and a sentence explaining the photograph

- Does your article have a photograph? What does it show – describe exactly what you see? _____

- What does the caption say? _____
