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NTI DAY #1

(weather-closed school day)

PACKET ONE

(English/Language Arts)

General Directions:

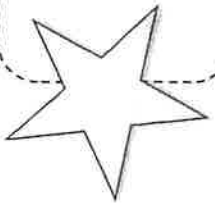
Due to weather, Harrison County Schools are closed. In an effort to utilize this day on the school calendar, your child is assigned and should work on this “packet” of school work today. It will count as a grade for this subject. The work attached is specific to the subject listed above. Please contact your child’s teacher of this subject at 234-7123 in the event you/your student have questions on this packet. Staff and teachers reported to HCMS today and are available should you have questions.

While this is DUE no later than the last school day before the 3rd nine-weeks ends, we ***strongly encourage*** students to turn it in to their teacher as soon as it’s complete (soon after the NTI day) to avoid it being lost, eaten by the family pet, burned to keep warm, etc ☺

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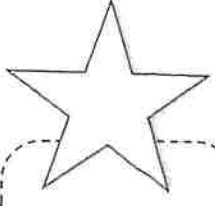
Figurative Language

Onomatopoeia	Sound words	-Swoosh! -Bang! -Bam!
Simile	Comparing 2 or more unlike things using "like" or "as".	-She was as fast as a cheetah.
Idiom	A strange expression that means something completely different than what it says.	-Will you give me a hand for a minute?
Personification	Giving non-human things human characteristics or emotions.	-The wind knocked on my window.
Metaphor	Comparing 2 or more unlike things without using "like" or "as".	-Her desk was a dumpster.
Hyperbole	An exaggeration	-There were a million people in line at McDonalds today!



Figurative Language Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Using the internet, cell phone, poems, or text find an example of each of the following Figurative Language.



Simile

Metaphor

Alliteration

Idiom

Hyperbole

Personification

Onomatopoeia

Name: _____

Date: _____

Figurative Language Independent Assignment

Part One: Identify the type of figurative language used in each example below. Use the word box for your answer choices

Types of Figurative Language

Simile

Metaphor

Idiom

Personification

Alliteration

1. _____ It was raining cats and dogs!
2. _____ Peter Piper picked a pack of pickled peppers.
3. _____ The cougar ran as fast as lightning.
4. _____ The wind howled and moaned through the house.
5. _____ My soccer cleats were, old, tired, and worn out.
6. _____ Silly Sally swiftly shushed seven silly sheep.
7. _____ The moon was a giant shimmering ball.
8. _____ Amy's brother wailed as loudly as a fire truck.
9. _____ Diego's new car cost him an arm and a leg.
10. _____ Betty Boater bought a batch of bitter butter.

Name: _____

Look for the Meaning

Read each of the sentences below carefully. A word is underlined in each sentence. Write the underlined word in the blank, then circle the word from the list that has about the same meaning.

1. She turned he biggest foe into her best friend. _____
A. enemy B. shoes C. lesson
2. The man walked down the long corridor in the dark building. _____
A. table B. fan C. hall
3. Jack is approximately 9 years old. _____
A. about B. badly C. carefully
4. My sister's eyes resemble our mother's eyes. _____
A. run like B. look like C. feel like
5. The stars were brilliant in the clear night sky. _____
A. dim B. walking C. bright
6. Asia is the largest continent, and Australia is the smallest. _____
A. ocean B. land area C. kitchen
7. Keisha's surname is Turner, and her middle name is Olivia. _____
A. last name B. teacher C. street name
8. Our class has a strategy for raising money for our class party. _____
A. guess B. door C. plan

