

## **SIMILES**

*A comparison using “like” or “as”*

## **METAPHORS**

*A comparison NOT using “like” or “as”*

## **PERSONIFICATION**

*Giving human characteristics to an animal or nonliving thing*

## **ONOMATOPOEIA**

*A word that imitates a noise or action*

## **ALLITERATION**

*Repeated consonant sound at the beginning of words*

## **HYPERBOLE**

*An exaggeration*

The bubble gum begged me to eat him.

He ran as fast as a plane.

Bam! Bang! She fired the cannon.

Carrie choked on a chunk of chocolate  
chip cookies.

My Papa is a couch potato.

My body guards were a fence around  
me.

His temper was as explosive as a  
volcano.

We would have had more pizza to eat if  
Tammy hadn't been such a hog.

The large rock refused to budge.

The joke was so funny, I nearly died  
laughing.

He clattered and clanged as he washed  
the dishes.

The sun shone brightly down on me as  
if she was shining for me alone.

# Figurative Language Flipbook

1. Follow your teacher's directions to make a flipbook.
2. Cut out all of the figurative language definitions.
3. Glue the definitions onto the front of the flipbook.  
Make sure each definition gets its own page.
4. Cut out the sentences.
5. Decide what type of figurative language each sentence represents.
6. Glue each sentence under the flap of the correct definition.
7. Choose one sentence from each type of figurative language to illustrate.
8. Make sure your name is on your book and then you may decorate the front.