

## Critical Concepts 6.4B

### Literary Formative Assessments

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**Quick Quiz:** Identifying and interpreting figurative and connotative language

**Format:** 5 questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8-10 min max.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read each excerpt and answer the question that follows.

1. From *Bigfoot Wallace and the Gray Bean*:

"The bean hit the pot with a bang that echoed like a rifle shot."

Q1: What type of language is used in this sentence?

- A. Literal
- B. Figurative
- C. Technical
- D. Domain-specific

Q2: What does the phrase "like a rifle shot" suggest about the sound?

- A. It was soft and dull
- B. It was unexpected and powerful
- C. It was musical and sweet
- D. It was quiet and distant

2. From *Anne of Green Gables*:

"Anne's imagination danced like sunlight on a stream."

Q3: Which word or phrase shows **figurative language**?

- A. Danced
- B. Imagination
- C. Sunlight
- D. Stream

Q4: What feeling is most likely being conveyed by this comparison?

- A. Joy and energy
- B. Confusion and fear
- C. Anger and disappointment
- D. Stillness and silence

3. From *Treasure Island*:

"His eyes gleamed with a fire that no storm could put out."

Q5: What does the figurative phrase "a fire that no storm could put out" imply about the character?

- A. He was cold and tired
- B. He had strong determination
- C. He feared bad weather
- D. He was easily discouraged

Short Response (Bonus):

Choose one figurative phrase from the quiz and **explain its connotative meaning** in your own words:

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### Exit Ticket Options

#### Option 1 – 3-Minute Response

Choose one figurative or connotative phrase from today's reading.

- Write the phrase.

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- Explain what it means.

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- Describe the feeling or tone it creates.

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#### Option 2 – Check for Understanding

Circle the correct answer and explain your reasoning.

The phrase "the clouds stomped across the sky" is:

- A. Literal
- B. Figurative
- C. Technical

What does this phrase suggest about the weather?

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**Option 3 – Self-Reflection**

I can recognize figurative and connotative language.

I understand how it affects meaning and tone.

One question I still have:

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