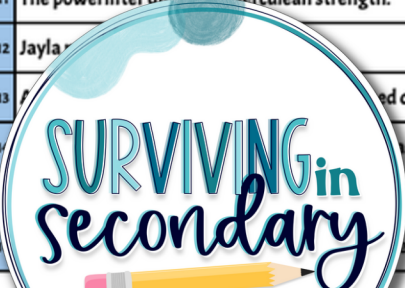
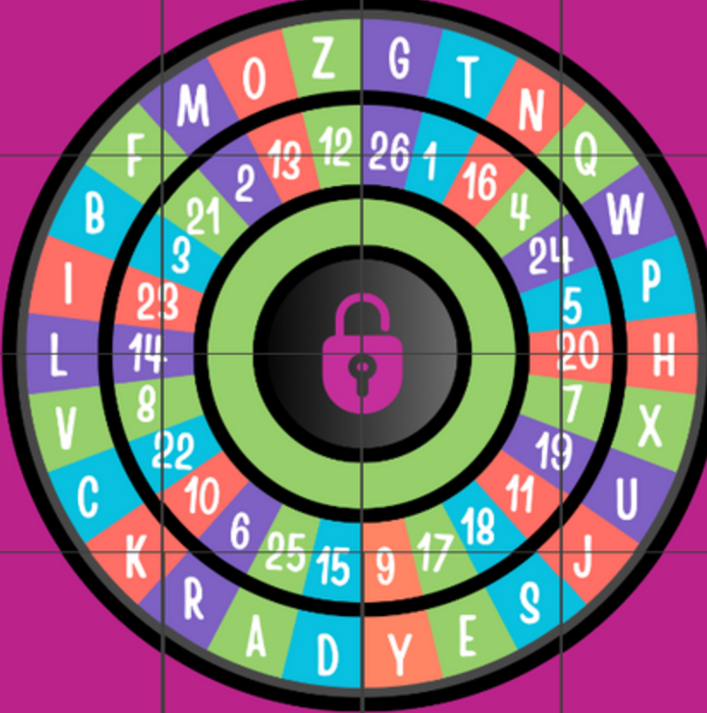


LITERARY DEVICES NO-PREP ACTIVITY BUNDLE

No-prep, engaging review activities for the middle and high school ELA classroom!

Figurative Language Decoder		<p>Directions: Identify the literary device used in each example. Use the word bank, linked here, to help you. If correct, your answer box will turn green and a piece of the decoder image will be revealed. If incorrect, the box will turn red. After all 16 questions are answered correctly, use the decoder image to unlock the secret code.</p>
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2	The ocean waves kissed the sandy shore.	
3	"I've told you this 10,000 times!" Sally yelled.	
4	The room was as hot as the surface of the sun.	
5	The boss was a real Scrooge and wouldn't give anyone the day off for holidays.	
6	The roads were a maze, confusing all who drove through the neighborhood.	
7	Despite being an English professor, her emails were full of grammatical errors.	
8	The lights glimmered, casting rays of vibrant colors throughout the hall.	
9	She had a million things on her to-do list.	
10	His singing voice was smooth like silk.	
11	The powerlifter displayed Herculean strength.	
12	Jayla _____ on his fractured sense of self.	
13	_____ as the air became crisp and cool.	
14	_____ en road.	
15	_____ conflict reached its peak.	
		
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_____'s favorite snack?		Secret Code:

Color by Code: Literary Devices

Instructions: Read each example and determine which type of literary device it demonstrates. Reference the key and color the corresponding number on the Color by Code sheet.

Color Key:

- dark green = symbolism
- white = personification
- yellow = allusion
- light green = imagery
- orange = simile

ANSWER OPTIONS:

- personification
- symbolism
- metaphor
- allusion
- hyperbole
- irony
- simile

Literary Terms Maze

Start here! End here!

Simile: A comparison using like or as

Metaphor: An indirect reference to a historical event, popular culture, or another literary work

Irony: The use of sensory language for description

Allusion: Giving human characteristics to non-human entities

Paradox:

Personification:

CHOOSE TWO LITERARY DEVICES

NAME: DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS: For each question, read the definition and insert the matching literary device. Use the word bank to help you! Once you answer any two questions in a set, you may skip the third question. You may answer questions in any order.

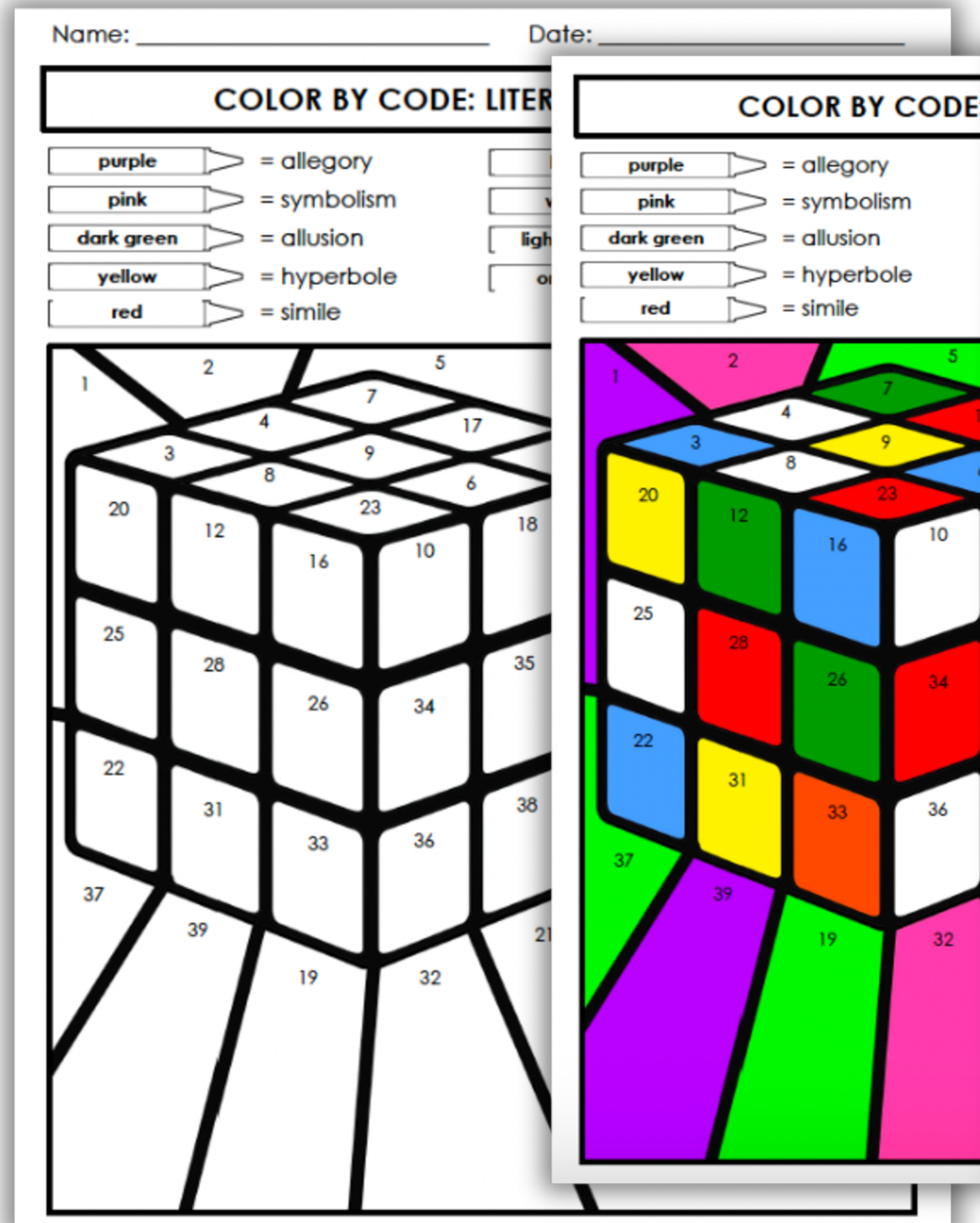
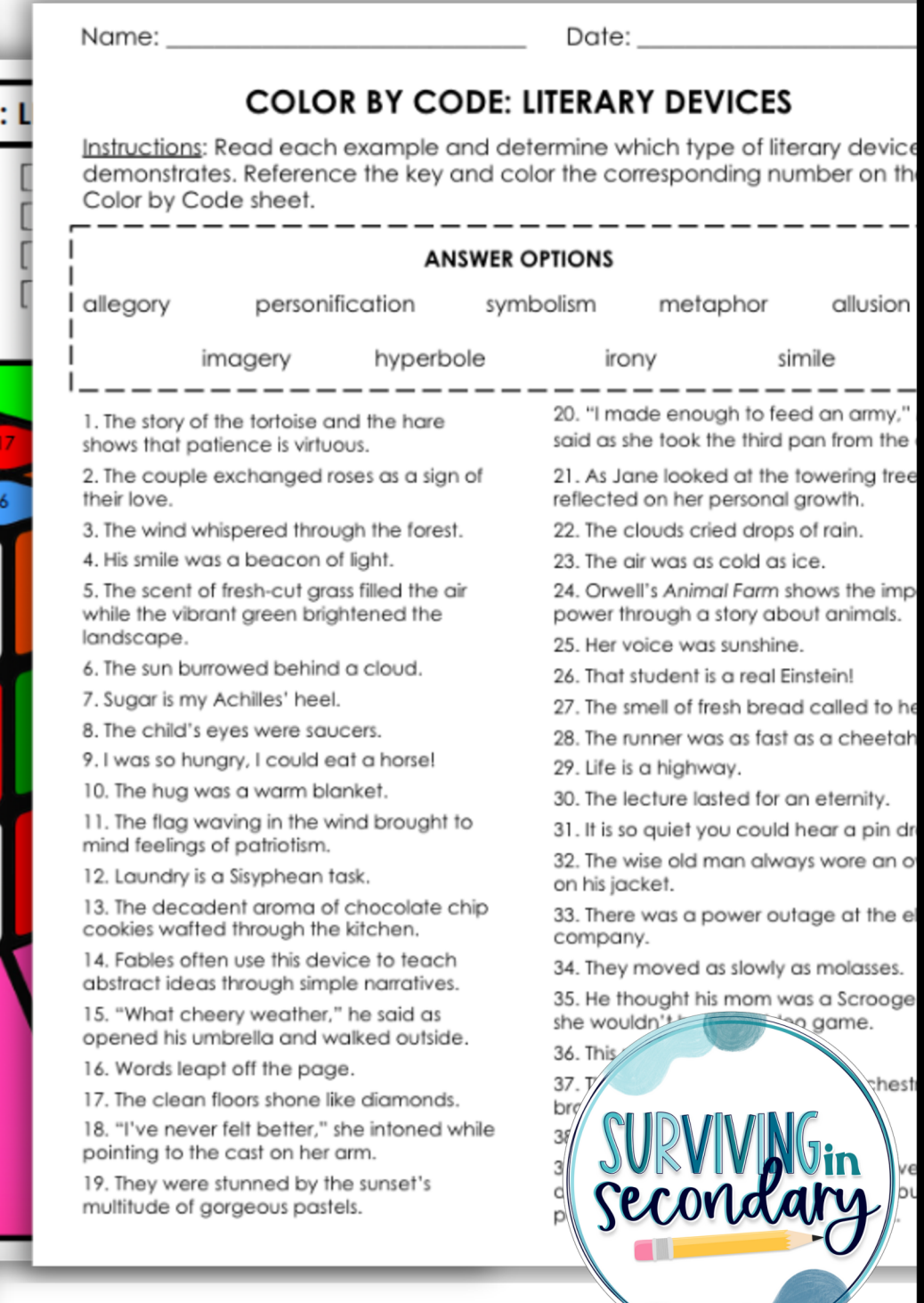
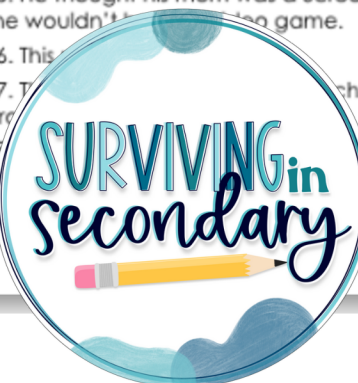
WORD BANK:

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- imagery
- allusion
- diction
- flashback
- mood
- oxymoron
- hyperbole
- simile
- tone
- foreshadowing
- metaphor
- allegory
- dramatic irony
- symbolism
- alliteration
- personification

WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

- ✓ No-prep
- ✓ Engaging review format
- ✓ Covers key concepts
- ✓ Easy to grade

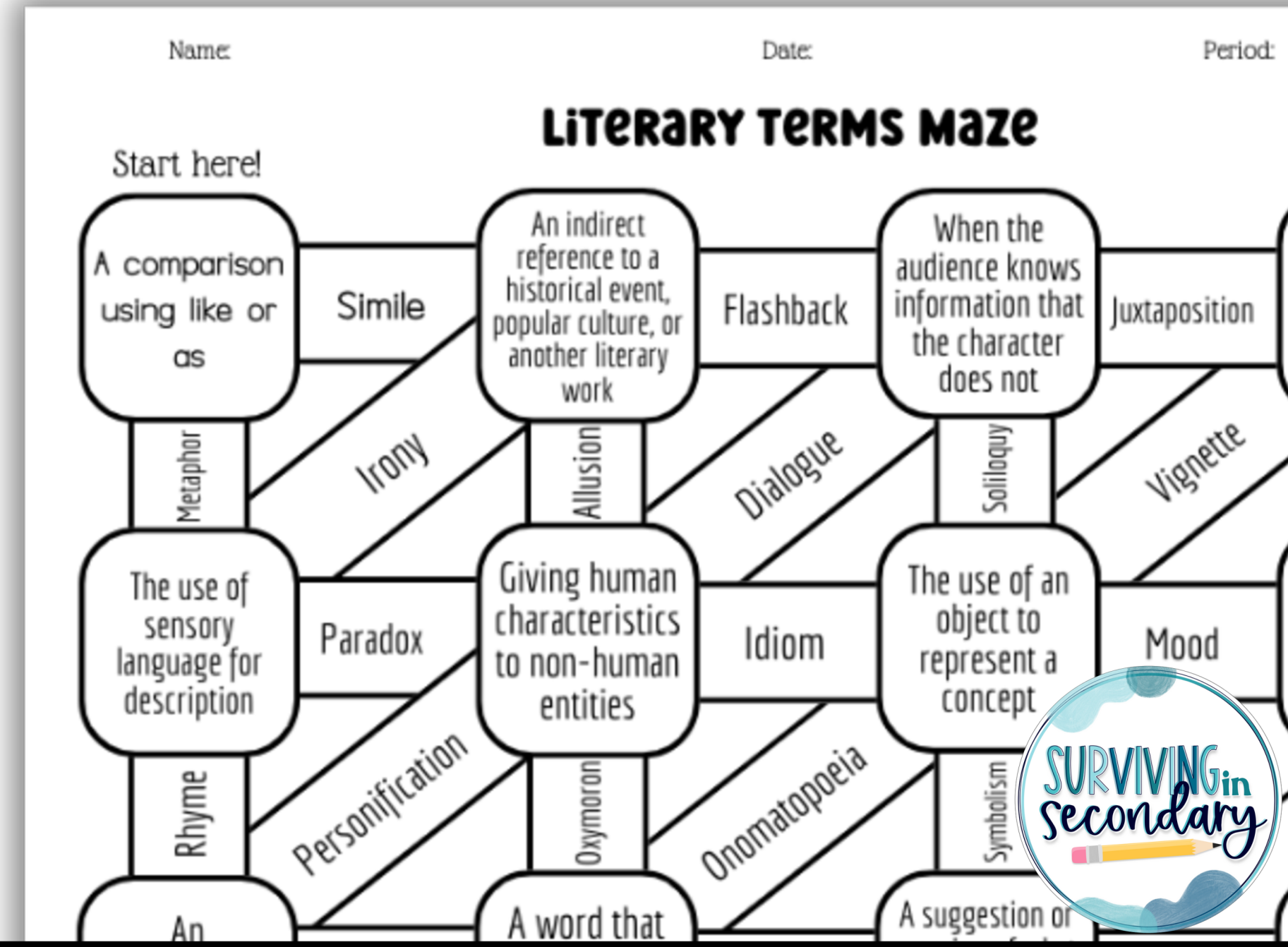
Answer key included!



WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

- ✓ No-prep
- ✓ Sub plan-ready
- ✓ Time-saving
- ✓ Motivating and engaging

Answer key
included!



WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

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- ✓ Sub plan-ready
- ✓ Self-grading and time-saving
- ✓ Motivating and engaging

Answer key
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Figurative Language Decoder

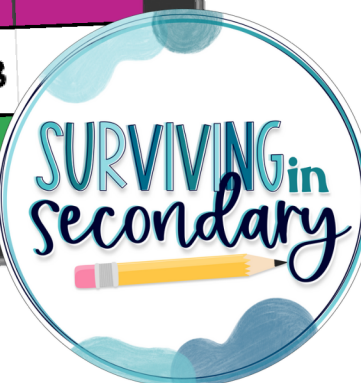
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What is a writer's favorite snack?

Secret Code: 18-9-16-13-16-9-2 3-19-16-18

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WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Sub plan-ready
- ✓ Motivating and engaging
- ✓ Digital and print-friendly

Answer key
included!

CHOOSE two LITERARY devices

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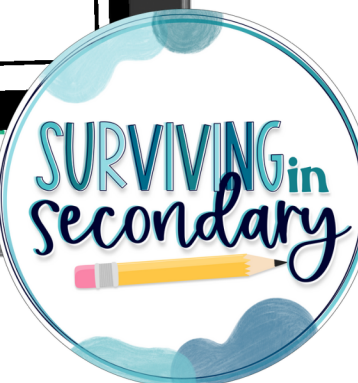
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Question Set 1		
A story where characters and events represent deeper moral or political meanings	A comparison between two things using the words "like" or "as"	A direct comparison between two things, saying one thing is another

Question Set 2		
When the audience knows something that the characters in the story do not	Giving human traits to nonhuman things	An extreme exaggeration used for effect or emphasis

Question Set 3		

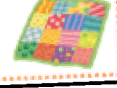
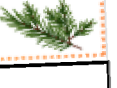
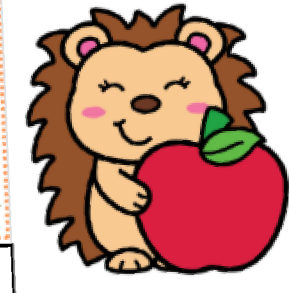
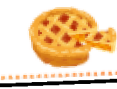
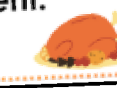
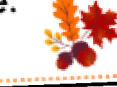
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- ✓ Self-checking
- ✓ Motivating & engaging
- ✓ No-prep
- ✓ Sub plan-ready

Answer key
included!

I've waited a thousand years for the first sip of pumpkin spice latte season. 	The scarecrow, meant to scare off birds, ended up covered in crows. 	I'm ready for a change; it's time to turn over a new leaf. 	
A scarlet sunset spread across the sky. 	Autumn is a warm quilt, wrapping the world in comfort. 	Amber leaves blanketed the ground, and the scent of pine filled the brisk air. 	
He raked the endless piles of leaves, feeling a bit like Sisyphus with his boulder. 	The trees bowed gracefully as the wind swept through the valley. 	The fire popped and crackled as we shared stories. 	
Eating the apple pie felt like getting a warm hug. 	After Thanksgiving dinner ended, the house seemed deafeningly silent. 	The changing leaves served to represent the passage of time. 	

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