

LITERARY DEVICES

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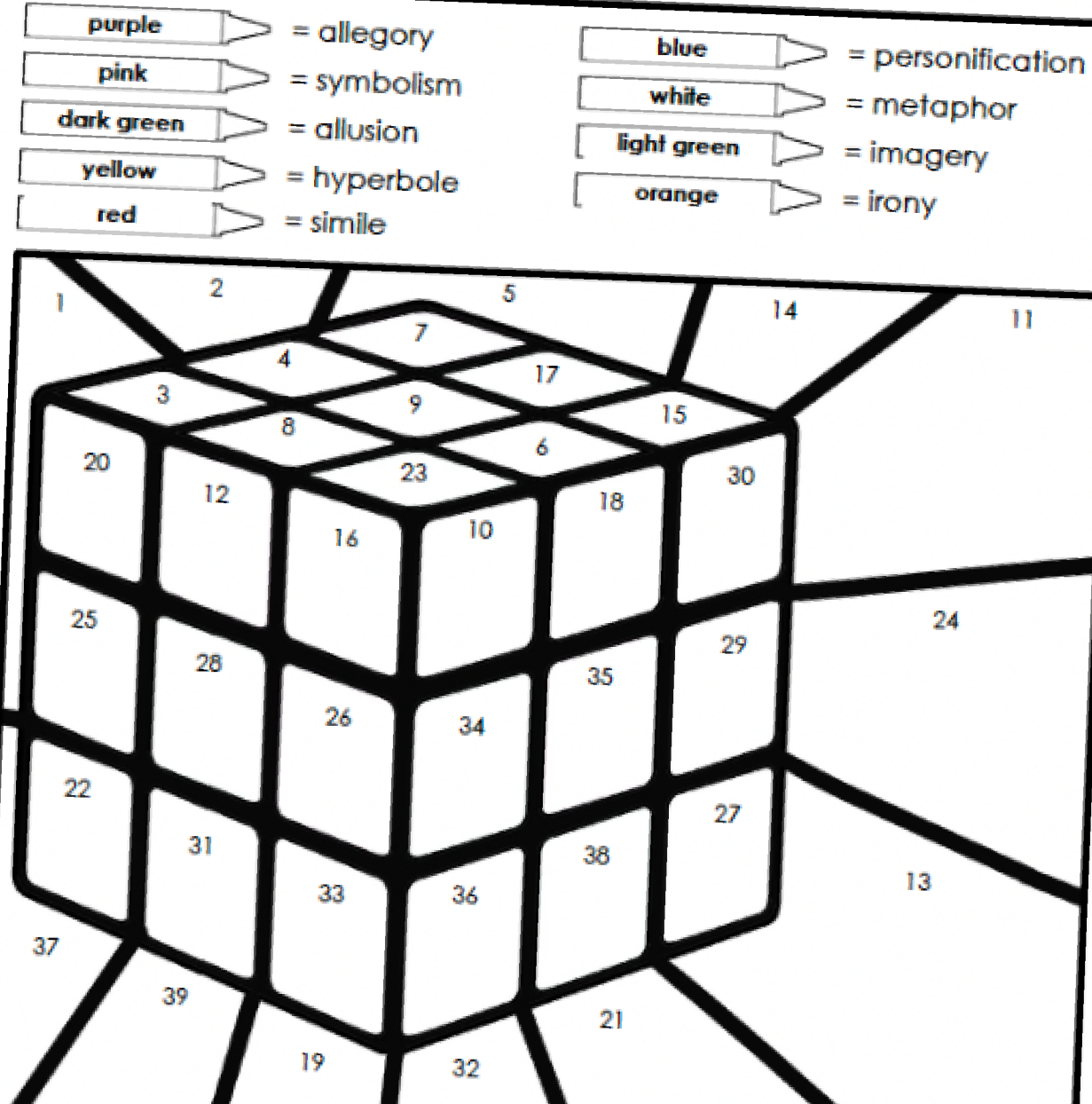
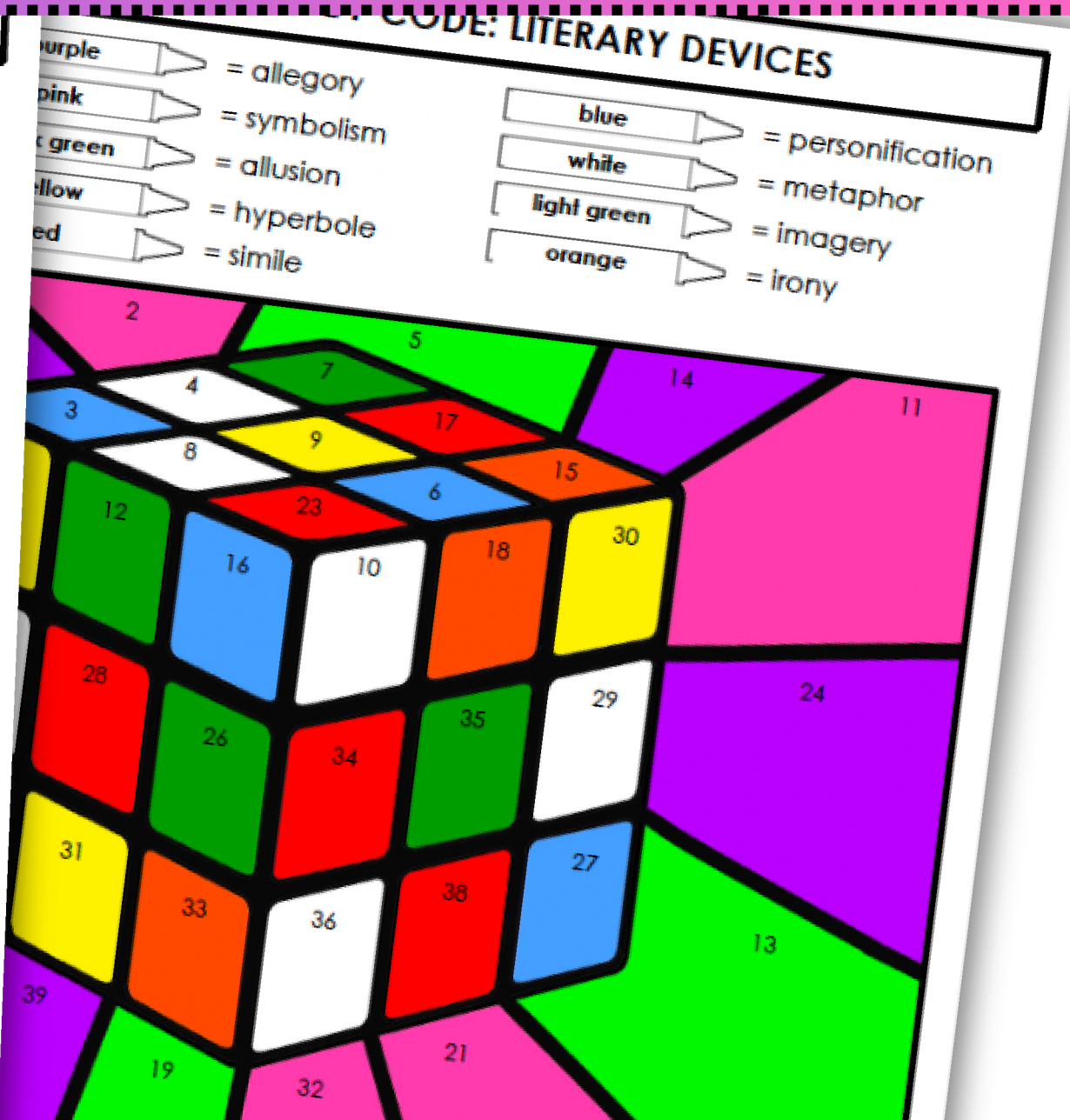
COLOR BY CODE: LITERARY DEVICES

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.

ANSWER OPTIONS

allegory personification symbolism metaphor allusion
imagery hyperbole irony simile

1. The story of the tortoise and the hare shows that patience is virtuous.
2. The couple exchanged roses as a sign of their love.
3. The wind whispered through the forest.
4. His smile was a beacon of light.
5. The scent of fresh-cut grass filled the air while the vibrant green brightened the landscape.
6. The sun burrowed behind a cloud.
7. Sugar is my Achilles' heel.
8. The child's eyes were saucers.
9. I was so hungry, I could eat a horse!
10. The hug was a warm blanket.
11. The flag waving in the wind brought to mind feelings of patriotism.
12. Laundry is a Sisyphean task.
13. The decadent aroma of chocolate chip cookies wafted through the kitchen.
14. Fables often use this device to teach abstract ideas through simple narratives.
15. "What cheery weather," he said as he walked outside.
20. "I made enough to feed an army," she said as she took the third pan from the oven.
21. As Jane looked at the towering cliffs, she reflected on her personal growth.
22. The clouds cried drops of rain.
23. The air was as cold as ice.
24. Orwell's *Animal Farm* shows power through a story about animals.
25. Her voice was sunshine.
26. That student is a real Einstein!
27. The smell of fresh bread came from the bakery.
28. The runner was as fast as a cheetah.
29. Life is a highway.
30. The lecture lasted for an eternity.
31. It is so quiet you could hear a pin drop.
32. The wise old man always wore a hat on his jacket.
33. There was a power outage at the company.
34. They moved as slowly as molasses.
35. He thought his mom was a unicorn.
36. The video game was a real masterpiece.
37. The car was as fast as a cheetah.
38. The lecture lasted for an eternity.
39. The car was as fast as a cheetah.



Identify 9 literary terms in this 39-question activity! Engage secondary students with a fun & unique Color by Code worksheet.

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- ✓ Engaging review format
- ✓ Covers key concepts
- ✓ Easy to grade

Answer key included!

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Date: _____

COLOR BY CODE: LITERATURE

purple	▶	= allegory
pink	▶	= symbolism
dark green	▶	= allusion
yellow	▶	= hyperbole
red	▶	= simile

COLOR BY CODE: SCIENCE

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