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Figurative Language

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allusion – a brief, often indirect reference to another text, person, event, or place

Andi is the Einstein of the plant world.

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hyperbole – an exaggerated statement not meant to be taken literally

That tree needs nonstop watering.

metaphor – comparison of two normally unalike things, typically without using words such as *like*, *as*, or *than*

Her living room is a forest.

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Her living room has a lot of plants.

personification – use of humanlike characteristics or qualities to describe nonhuman things

The ferns waved cheerily at me.



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involves simile: The sunflower was as tall as a mountain!

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1.	The hotel staff really went the extra mile to make our stay comfortable.
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	simile / idiom / allusion
2.	A waterfall of gold ran from the top of Laurel's head to her lower back.
	metaphor / simile / hyperbole

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3.	Marco and Tomas dream of becoming a space-age Lewis and Clark.
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	hyperbole / personification / allusion
4.	As Remy looked at the canvas, inspiration struck like a bolt of lightning.
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	personification / simile / metaphor

5 The sky turned anary and the wind began to how! before long

7. "I've asked Emily a million times to clean her room," Dad said.



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	hyperbole / metaphor / personification
8.	The dogs laughed together while they played tag.
	simile / allusion / personification

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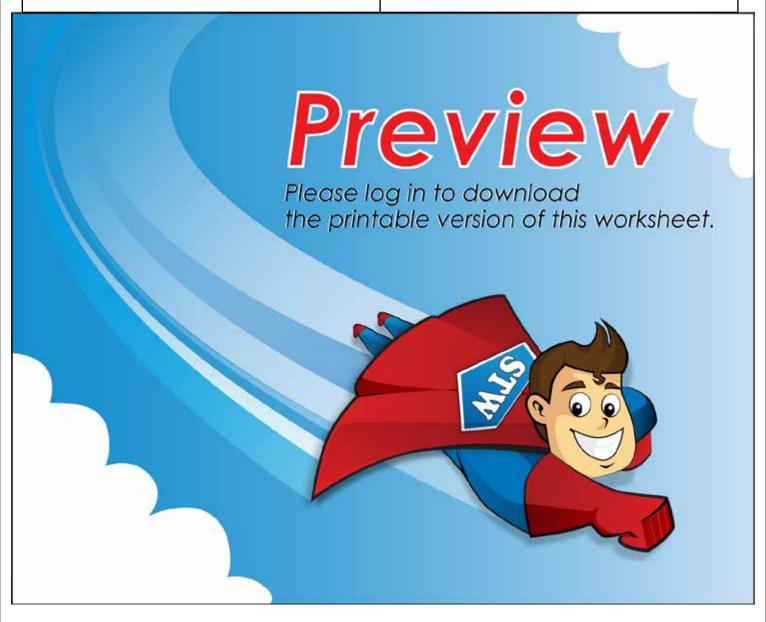
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Answers may vary slightly.

3. Marco and Tomas dream of becoming a space-age Lewis and Clark.



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personification • The dogs are having fun while chasing each other.

simile / allusion / personification