

**K12ELA8: Unit 5**  
**Subunit 5.5.2 Assessment**  
**“Speaking, Listening, and Language”**

Please respond to the following questions in your notebook. Answers should be at least two sentences in length, though you may write more if you wish.

1. What is the difference between a word’s connotation and its denotation?
  
2. What is figurative language? Why do many writers choose to incorporate it into their writing? Can you cite two examples from texts you have read, either independently or for this course?
  
3. Describe the difference between a simile and a metaphor. Cite an example of each from something you’ve read either independently or for this course.
  
4. Explain imagery and how it makes writing more interesting to read. Can you cite an example of a text you’ve recently read on your own or for this course where the author has incorporated imagery?
  
5. Define the following: personification, onomatopoeia, and hyperbole. Cite an example of at least one of the three terms from something you read independently or for the course.

