

CORNELL NOTES

Topic:

FIGURATIVE
LANGUAGE

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION: WHAT IS FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE?

QUESTIONS:

NOTES:

HYPERBOLE = exaggeration

example: I HAVE 1,000 PAPERS TO
CHECK TONIGHT.

ONOMATOPOEIA = a word that sounds
like it is spelled.

example: Boom! Bam! Kapow!
SCREECH! UGGH!

SIMILE = compare two things
using "like" or "as"

example: SOFIA IS AS CUTE AS
A BUTTON.

IDIOM = a common phrase or saying

example: YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE
TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE
IT DRINK.

METAPHOR = compare two things

without using "like" or "as"

example: YOUR LOCKER IS A
PIG STY.

Summary:

ALLUSION = REFERS TO A FAMOUS PERSON,

Famous place, Famous event

example: HIBA THE REDA SANG, "I
GOT THAT SUNSHINE IN MY
POCKET...."