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TEACHER

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STUDENT

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*figurative language (hyperbole – mountain of brochures and menus)
complex sentence
compound predicate in dependent clause
descriptive (adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases)
compound adjective (hyphen) – disheveled-looking

Tuesday – label the sentence
I – pronoun
was – linking verb
in, of, through, on – prepositions
the, a – articles
middle, mountain, brochures, menus – nouns
sorting – gerund (verb)
walked, tapped – verbs
and – coordinating conjunction
when – subordinating conjunction
slightly, disheveled – adjectives
white – adjective

Wednesday – possibility of imitation sentence
I was in the middle of sifting through the sea of letters and postcards when a slightly old-looking yellowed letter dropped from my hands and fell to the floor.

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence
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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE
Different types of figurative language that can help the reader understand what the author is saying. Cut out the activities and glue it into your notebook. Under each flap, glue the activity.

Simile
compares two things using the words "like" or "as"

Metaphor
a comparison of something "is" something else

Personification
verbs where human are given to objects

Hyperbole
exaggeration that makes a strong impression

Mentor sentences from

FRONT DESK

MINI-UNIT for GRADES 4-6

ideas by jvcy

Name: **Answer Key** Date: _____

Editing Assessment

I was in the middle of sorting thru the mountain of brochures and menus when a slightly disheveled-looking white man walked up and tapped on the glass.

1. Circle the figurative language. Write the type of figurative language in the space provided.
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The following sentence contains three types of figurative language. Write the type of figurative language in the space provided.
2. My throat tightened like a vice when I stepped into the room.

metaphor – the smell is compared to a wave, and personification – the smell is given human qualities

3. Her words were as heavy as lead.

personification – words are given human qualities simile – words compared to heavy rocks

4. Earsplitting pounding was attacking the front door with a jackhammer.

hyperbole – earsplitting isn't really split ears), and simile – pounding like a jackhammer

QUIZZES

WITH

ANSWER

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