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## INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice  
\*figurative language (idiom) – lost in his memories meaning he couldn't focus because he was only thinking of Dachau  
complex sentence with two dependent clauses  
proper nouns – Josef, Dachau  
plural – memories (change y to i, add es)  
prepositional phrases  
past tense

Tuesday – label the sentence  
It, they, him – pronouns  
was – linking verb  
clear, lost, social – adjectives  
to, in, of – prepositions  
Josef, father, memories, Dachau, hall – nouns  
that, as – subordinating conjunctions  
his – possessive pronoun  
still – adverb  
led – verb  
the – article

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complete sentence  
simple sentence

Wednesday  
It was evident to Josef that his father was still lost in his memories of Dachau as the family led him to the social hall.  
(changed adjective, changed pronoun to specific noun)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence  
It was clear to Arjun that his friend was pulling his leg when a huge grin spread across his face.

## Mentor sentences from REFUGEE

mini-unit for grades 4-6

Name: Answer Key Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Editing Assessment  
It was clear to Josef that his father was still lost in his memories of Dachau as they led him to the social hall.

1. Circle the words that are used correctly:  
It was clear to Josef that his father was still lost in his memories of Dachau as they led him to the social hall.

Determine if the following sentences use figurative language (F) or are to be taken literally (L).

F 2. The ocean was so deep that it would swallow him and no one in the world would ever know.

L 3. For three days the ship was at anchor kilometers from shore.

F 4. Josef's stomach sank when they ordered him to open the door.

F 5. A life was saved by the brave men and women.

L 6. He kicked his way back to the surface and fought to keep his head above water.

F 7. The clear, blue sky was the best thing Isabel had ever seen. It all down like mother's milk for a baby.

## QUIZZES

## WITH

## ANSWER

## KEYS

It was the last straw for the police. They arrested the man who stood in front of the audience.

"The captain's in a tight spot. I wouldn't want to be him."

"I could have pulled strings... Called in favors."

FIGURATIVE AND LITERAL LANGUAGE  
Figurative language often compares things to one another that aren't related. Literal language often compares means exactly what it says. Cut out the language and glue it on the flap across so there are four flaps.