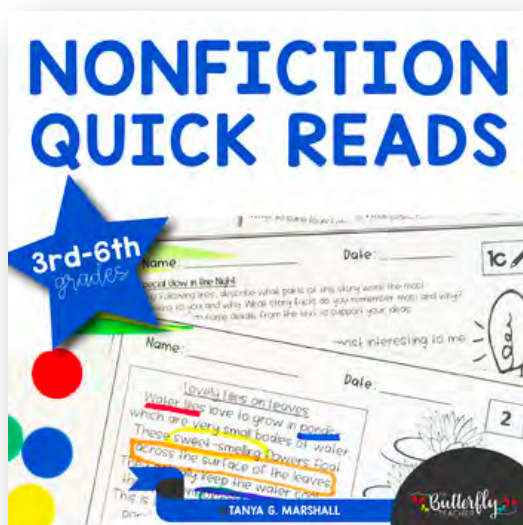


Standards Alignment Chart

The centers contained in this resource are aligned to *Common Core, *TEKS, and *Virginia Core. The standards are color-coded for your convenience.

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State	Standards	Descriptions of Standards
CCSS	L.4.5 (a & b) L.5.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. A-Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context. B-Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
TEKS	4.9.B 5.10.D	The student is expected to explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet/author uses. The student is expected to describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor achieve specific purposes.
VA SOL	5.4.d	Identify an author's use of figurative language.



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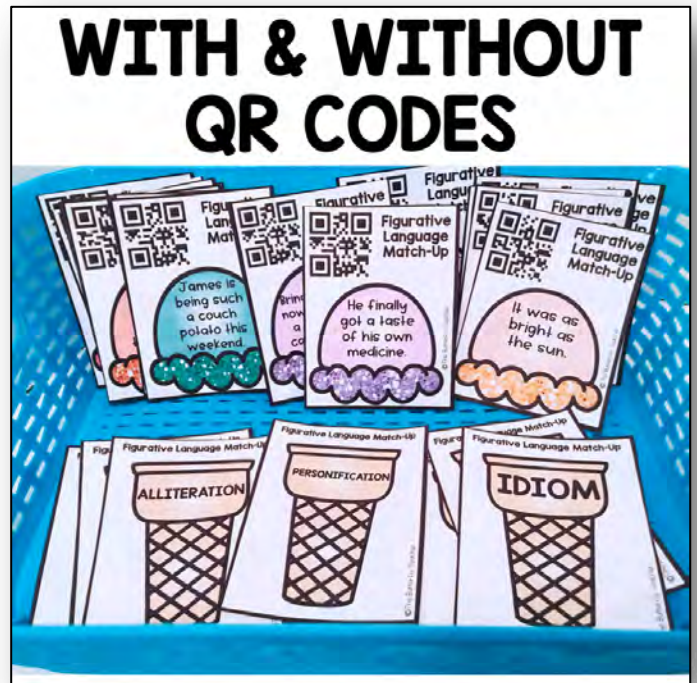
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THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES:

Two different task card activities

ONE:

A hands-on figurative language matching set with 27 task cards. Students must identify each phrase as a simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, or idiom.



STUDENTS WILL IDENTIFY & EXPLAIN THE MEANING

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Name: _____

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TWO:

Students are presented with the same 27 task cards, and they must explain the meaning of each one, based on its context.

Figurative Language Match-Up

SIMILE

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METAPHOR & ALLITERATION

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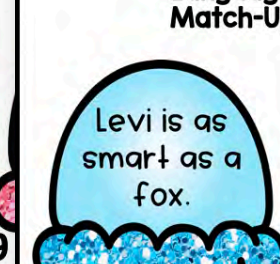
Figurative Language Match-Up










IDIOM

Figurative Language Match-Up

PERSONIFICATION

WITH AND WITHOUT QR CODES

 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>1 Levi is as smart as a fox.</p> 	 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>2 Bringing that up now could open a whole new can of worms!</p> 	 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>3 The sad sun backed away behind the clouds.</p> 
 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>4 The heat waves teased and mocked us all afternoon..</p> 	 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>5 She was white like a ghost when she saw that snake.</p> 	 <p>Figurative Language Match-Up</p> <p>6 Isaiah has grown as tall as a tree this summer.</p> 
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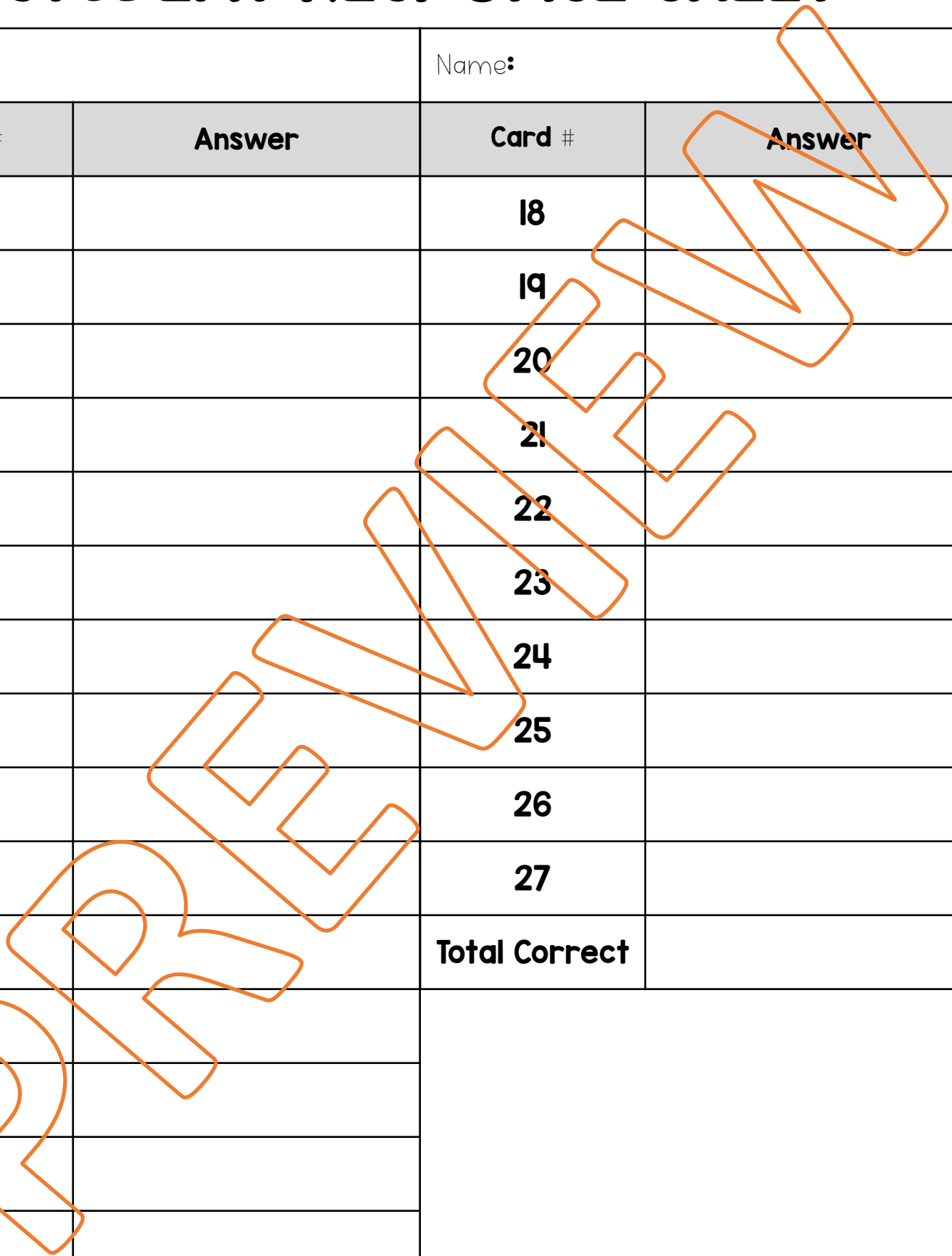
Separate Answer Keys are included in this set if you do not want to use QR Codes.

STUDENT RESPONSE SHEET

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3		20	
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7		24	
8		25	
9		26	
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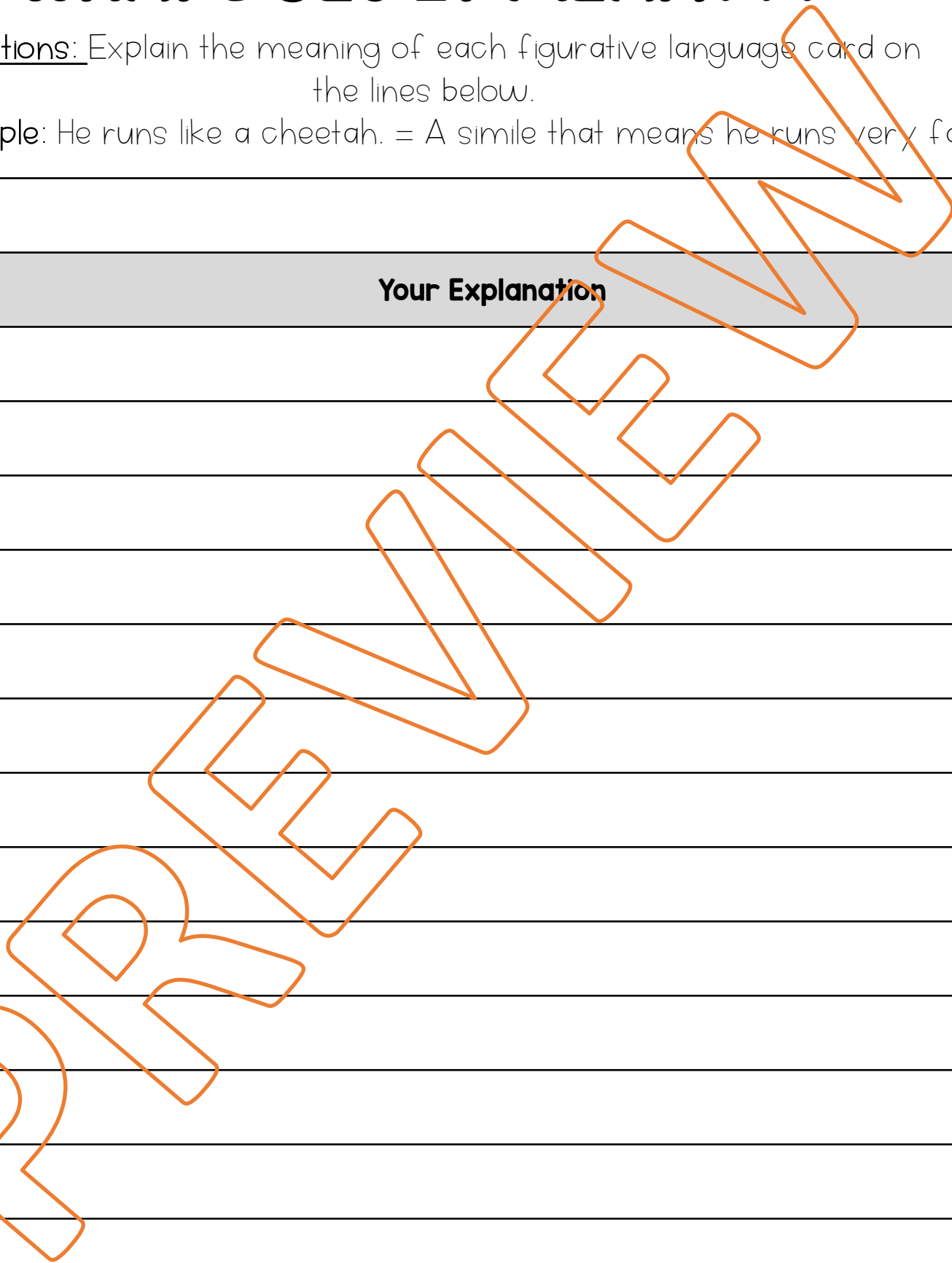
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ANSWER KEY

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Card #	Answer	Card #	Answer
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2	IDIOM	19	IDIOM
3	PERSONIFICATION	20	IDIOM
4	PERSONIFICATION	21	IDIOM
5	SIMILE	22	METAPHOR
6	SIMILE	23	IDIOM
7	SIMILE	24	ALLITERATION
8	METAPHOR & ALLITERATION	25	PERSONIFICATION
9	ALLITERATION	26	ALLITERATION
10	PERSONIFICATION	27	METAPHOR
11	SIMILE	Total Correct	
12	ALLITERATION		
13	METAPHOR		
14	PERSONIFICATION		
15	ALLITERATION		
16	SIMILE		
17	IDIOM		

WHAT DOES IT MEAN???-Answers

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Card #

Your Explanation

1 This is a simile that means Levi is very smart and cannot be easily fooled.

2 This is an idiom that means even more problems could happen.

3 This is personification that means the sun went behind the clouds / it's a cloudy day.

4 This is personification that means the temperature was very hot and uncomfortable.

5 This is a simile that means she turned very pale in color because of fear.

6 This is a simile that means Isaiah grew very fast in a short amount of time.

7 This is a simile that means Jason had a lot of strength in football.

8 This is a metaphor because the toddlers are fast. It is also alliteration.

9 It is alliteration because many words start with the letter "T."

10 This is personification that means the wind was blowing gently.

11 This is a simile that means an object was shining very brightly.

12 It is alliteration because many words start with the letter "F."

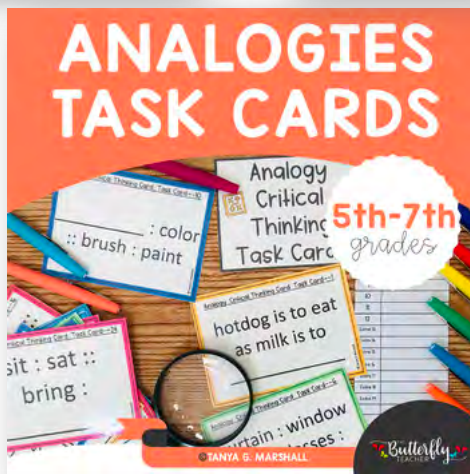
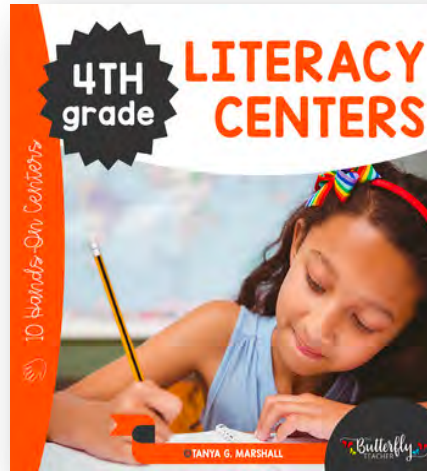
13 This is a metaphor that means he ate a lot of food.

14 This is personification that means the volcano is about to erupt.

15 It is alliteration because many words start with the letter "P."

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