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TEST: Language Terms

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Word Bank: Figurative Language

imagery	onomatopoeia
simile	hyperbole
metaphor	idioms
alliteration	rhyme
personification	repetition

- _____ Word that mimics the sound it makes
- _____ Comparison of two unlike things that does not use like or as
- _____ Extreme exaggeration
- _____ Creates rhythm in writing
- _____ Giving non-humans things human characteristics
- _____ Words that are identical or approximate in sound
- _____ Comparison of two unlike things using like or as
- _____ Cultural expression that is not literal
- _____ Repetition of a consonant sound at beginning of multiple words
- _____ Words that appeal to the senses

Word Bank: Persuasive Terms

propaganda	testimonial
loaded words	name-calling
bandwagon	emotional appeal

- _____ negative words that are used against a competitor
- _____ advertising that appeals to the heart instead of the mind
- _____ a celebrity, expert, or normal person can give this about a product or idea

_____ technique that satisfies the need to belong

_____ words that evoke strong feeling or emotion

_____ spreading of rumors to further a cause, product, or idea

Word Bank: Misunderstood Words

Accept/ Except

Two/To/Too

Who/Whom

Let/Leave

Capital/Capitol

There/Their/They're

Between/Among

Lie/Lay

May/Can

Sit /Set

Principle/Principal

Affect/Effect

_____ number; _____ also; _____ preposition

_____ to allow; _____ to depart

_____ ask permission; _____ able to

_____ rule or code of conduct; _____ administrator in school

_____ shows possession; _____ contraction; _____ to show direction or location;

_____ wealth; _____ building where Congress works

_____ to act on (verb); _____ to produce (noun)

_____ linking; _____ amidst

_____ to rest; _____ put in particular place

_____ to allow; _____ to exclude

_____ an act usually followed by the word down; _____ place an object

_____ is the subject of the verb; _____ is never the subject of the verb