

Independent Reading

Project: OERs

LO: Can I find and analyze figurative language in my novel?

Welcome Work:

1. Write the title, date, and LO on your last classwork page.
2. Take out your Week 5 Vocab Wkst.

VOCAB Quiz!

Parts of Speech Worksheet: Self-Correct

Goldfish Goes Under the Knife for Tumor Treatment

(1) When a 10-year-old goldfish named George developed a tumor, its owners did something many would consider very extreme. (2) They decided to have it operated on.

(3) The goldfish underwent a surgery last week to remove a tumor protruding from the fish's head. (4) The surgery was conducted by Dr. Tristan Rich, head of the exotic and wildlife veterinary team at Lort Smith Animal Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. (5) To prepare for the surgery, Rich had George swim around in a bucket of water laced with anesthetic to knock him out.

(6) Once George was asleep, the doctor inserted a tube into the fish's mouth to wash a lower dosage of anesthetic water over its gills. (7) Rich removed the tumor and sealed the wound with four stitches.

(8) At the end of the surgery, George was given painkillers and put into a "recovery unit": a bucket of regular water where he started swimming quickly around. (9) "The surgery went swimmingly and George has now returned home with his loving owner," the hospital wrote on Facebook.

(10) A spokesperson from Lort Smith told NBC News the surgery cost about \$300 and, despite how unusual it seems, it's not the first of its kind.

1. What part of speech is "George" in line 1? noun
2. What part of speech is "extreme" in line 1? adjective
3. What part of speech is "very" in line 1? adverb
4. What part of speech is "they" in line 2? pronoun
5. What part of speech is "underwent" in line 3? verb
6. What part of speech is "by" in line 4? preposition
7. What part of speech is "head" in line 4? noun
8. What part of speech is "anesthetic" in line 5? verb
9. What part of speech is "for" in line 5? preposition
10. What part of speech is "asleep" in line 6? adjective
11. What part of speech is "and" in line 7? conjunction
12. What part of speech is "four" in line 7? adjective
13. What part of speech is "into" in line 8? preposition
14. What part of speech is "quickly" in line 8? adverb
15. What part of speech is "swimmingly" in line 9? adverb
16. What part of speech is "Facebook" in line 9? noun
17. What part of speech is "spokesperson" in line 10? noun
18. What part of speech is "told" in line 10? verb
19. TRICKY: What part of speech is "seems" in line 10? verb
20. TRICKY: What part of speech is "kind" in line 10? noun

Hand back OERs from “Most Dangerous”

- You cannot answer LITERALLY. The question asked you to **infer**.
- “an island” “dark” “the ocean” → ALL WRONG ANSWERS!

OER's for your novel:

- **OER #1:** How is figurative language (simile, personification, metaphor, imagery) used in the characterization of the protagonist?
- **OER #2:** How is imagery used to develop the setting?

After you submit your 2 OER's, you may begin working on your Independent Reading Project.

HOMEWORK:

- Due MONDAY:

- **Independent Reading Project**

- PRINTED speech and PPT (or product)
- PPT on a USB **and** emailed to yourself (CC: Kimberly.Wiedmeyer@austinisd.org)

**WARNING: All late work is
due by next WEDNESDAY
(October 1st)**