



Create a Critter

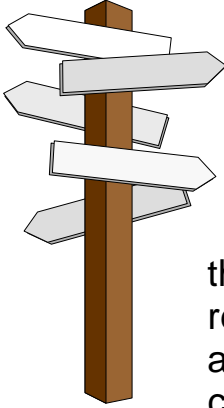
Directions: Use the questions below to help complete your worksheet on Create a Critter!



1. Create five creatures by altering animals that are currently in existence.
(Example: a lion with Ostrich feathers for fur)
(Example: a fish with horse's hooves instead of fins)
(Example: a giraffe with a short neck)

2. Write a paragraph using three of your five characters. Write a paragraph about one of the following: What would happen when these three critters met each other. Which of your critters would be the funniest to look at? How would your critters get along?

Worksheet #3 Figurative Language



1. ALLITERATION helps emphasize your writing through the repetition of sounds at the beginning of words. Ex. Creepy crazy creatures crawled across the floor. The repetition of the “cr” sound helps the reader see the images of these creatures crawling across the floor. Below, write down five sentences that contain examples of alliteration. Remember that you have to have at least three repetitions of the beginning sounds in a sentence for your writing to contain alliteration.

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Worksheet #4 Figurative Language



SIMILES help emphasize your writing by giving your reader an image to compare your words to by using the words like or as. Ex. The earthworm's head looked like a pea green cannon ball. The comparison using like or as allows your reader to see an earthworm with a head the size of a cannon ball and the color of pea soup. This is not an image they are likely to forget. Write down five similes below:

Worksheet #5 Figurative Language

METAPHORS work in the same manner as similes, but they do not use the words like or as in the comparison.



When you produce metaphors, you simply give one object the qualities of another object. Ex. The crazed cat was a brick wall crashing down on the frightened canary. The cat isn't actually a brick wall, but it gives the readers an image of the cat attacking the canary they won't forget.

HOW GOOD ARE YOU???? (See how many of the metaphors you recognize in the pictures below... Hint: The picture at the top of the page stand for Time Flies!!!)

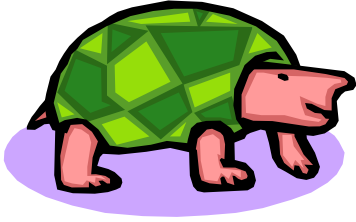


Worksheet #6 Figurative Language



HYPERBOLE helps to emphasize your writing by making a point through extreme exaggeration. You have probably used hyperbole often without knowing it. We use hyperbole to exaggerate our situation. Ex. The dog was sweating bullets as the crazed cat attacked him. A dog cannot sweat bullets, but we can see the bullet shaped sweat falling from the dog's forehead as our demented cat approaches. Write down five hyperbole that you can use in your writing.

Worksheet #6 Peer Evaluation



Directions: Answer the following questions to help your partner out! Use complete sentences and appropriate punctuation.

1. What do you like most about your partner's paragraph?
2. Which critter did you find most interesting and why? Is there more information the writer could have given you to make this more interesting? What information?
3. Did your partner use at least two examples of alliteration? What were they? Did they make sense where your partner used them?
4. Write down the simile your partner used. Did it make sense where your partner used it? If not, how could your partner change his/her simile to make it clearer?
5. Write down the hyperbole your partner used. Did it make sense where your partner used it? Did it help you see the image he was trying to create?
6. Write down any words you think are misspelled and write the correct spelling beside the words.
7. Write down any sentences with punctuation errors and write the correct punctuation for the sentence. How many errors did you find?

Teacher Evaluation Sheet



1. What I liked most about your paragraph...

2. The character I found most interesting was...

You might have made your character more interesting by...

3. The following words were misspelled. Find the correct spelling and write the correct spelling ten times to recover your credit.

4. Your use of similes was perfect, excellent, good but would have been better if...

5. Your use of metaphors was perfect, excellent, good but would have been better if...

6. Your use of hyperbole was perfect, excellent, good but would have been better if...

7. Your use of similes was perfect, excellent, good but would have been better if...

8. The following punctuation errors need to be corrected in your paragraph...

