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Hyperbole

Do Now: Read the following sentences. Then answer the question below the sentences.

1. I am so hungry I could eat a horse.
2. I nearly died laughing.
3. I tried a thousand times.
4. Those are mile-high ice cream cones.
5. She is the most beautiful girl in the world.

What do they all have in common?

Notes: Define hyperbole.

Directions: Follow along as I underline examples of hyperboles in "Sick" by Shel Silverstein.

"I cannot go to school today,"
Said little Peggy Ann McKay.
"I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,
I'm going blind in my right eye.
My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I've counted sixteen chicken pox
And there's one more - that's seventeen,
And don't you think my face looks green?"