

## Figurative Language Chart ANSWER KEY

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<b>WORD OR PHRASE</b>	<b>PAGE IN BOOK</b>	<b>LITERAL MEANING</b>	<b>FIGURATIVE MEANING (Meaning in the story)</b>
Example: In the doldrums	22	An area near the equator where either strong winds or no winds come and go without warning	The place where you go to when you aren't thinking. You are not moving or doing anything here.
Expectations	19	Things or occurrences looked forward to	The place you must always go to before you get to where you are going
Watchdog	33	A dog that guards or watches over property	A dog who has a clock in his side who has been given the job of making sure no one ever wastes time
(As easy as) Falling off a log	42	Tumbling or slipping off of a large tree branch lying on the ground	A task that is simple and easy to do
Spelling Bee	50	A contest where people spell words	An insect that spells nearly every word it says
Rhyme and Reason	76	Logic, sense, and a plan	Two princesses who solve all problems in a fair and reasonable way
Make mountains out of molehills	85	Use molehills to create mountains	To make matters more complicated than they need to be
Leaves no stone unturned	85	To turn over every stone on the planet	To make sure that every option has been explored
A light meal	86	A meal that has few calories	A meal made from shafts of light
Jump to Conclusions	168	Make assumptions that aren't necessarily true	To suddenly be in a place called Conclusions