Communication Arts

Power Standard 7.6

Pretest Scoring Guide

1. A (R2B- Hyperbole)
2. B (R2B- Imagery)
3. D (R2B- Figurative Language)
4. Constructed Response Scoring Guide (R2B- Figurative Language)

1 Point- Response includes correct identification of the ONLY simile in the passage.

0 Points- Response includes incorrect identification of the simile in the passage.

Example of a 1 Point Response:

* “... her index fingers curled around her cheeks like parenthesis marks.”

Examples of a 0 Point Response:

* “You can always tell soap opera voices.”
* “Her hands cupped her face, her index fingers curled around her cheeks like parenthesis marks.”

1. Constructed Response Scoring Guide (R2B- Figurative Language)  
   3 Points- Response includes correct identification of the two items being compared AND

a logical explanation of the two items being compared.

2 Points- Response includes ONLY correct identification of the two items being compared. (May include incorrect explanation)

1 Point- Response includes ONLY a logical explanation of the simile. (May include incorrect identification of items being compared.)

0 Points- Response includes incorrect identification of the two items being compared, an illogical explanation of the simile, OR is left blank.

Example of a 3 Point Response:

* Object 1: fingers

Object 2: parenthesis

Explanation: The grandmother’s fingers are curved like the shape of parenthesis marks.

Example of a 2 Point Response:

* Object 1: index fingers

Object 2: parenthesis marks

Explanation: Index fingers and parenthesis marks are small.

Example of a 1 Point Response:

* Object 1: cheeks

Object 2: hands

Explanation: The grandmother’s fingers are curved like the shape of parenthesis marks.

Example of a 0 Point Response:

* Object 1: cheeks

Object 2: hands

Explanation: The grandmother’s cheeks and hands are both curved.

1. A (R2B- Figurative Language)