

Formative Assessment 3

Before the next lesson, take a few minutes to assess students' understanding of metaphor using the three questions on the next page.

Using the assessment data:

Plan to use time during Poetry and Place Partnerships to run a mini-lesson for students who are still having trouble understanding the concept of metaphor. Choose some sample poems from the classroom collection to help illustrate the concept.

Name _____

What is a metaphor?

Give an example of a metaphor used in everyday language.

Give an example of a metaphor from a poem you have heard or read.
