

We have learned about similes, metaphors and personification. It's time to literally start writing with figurative language (sorry, I couldn't resist). You are going to write at least one descriptive paragraph. The end goal of this assignment is to write a description of Mr. Potato Head that is so clear a person can match your words to a picture. Here's a step-by-step description of the expectations / guidelines:

1. Take your Mr. Potato Head bag and build your own Mr. Potato Head. Be creative and have fun, he can be anything you want, as long as it is school appropriate.
2. Place Mr. Potato Head inside the box and use your computer to take a picture of your Mr. Potato Head and place the picture into this Google Doc (use page 2, please; put your cursor on page 2, click insert, click image, click "Take a Snapshot").
3. Write a description of your Mr. Potato Head. Remember---your words will be all people have to know which Mr. Potato Head photo is yours so be very descriptive. Now, here's the catch: figurative language is part of your grade! **You must use at least 6 examples of figurative language in your description(s)*.** You may choose any combination of similes, metaphors and personification, but they need to be utilized correctly within your description(s).

*Why did I put the (s) after description? So glad you asked! I did that because I know it may be very difficult to include 6 examples of figurative language in 1 Description. You may build, photograph and describe more than 1 Mr. Potato Head. You may even finish early and think, "That was fun, I want to do it again." and that is ok too--you may do as many as you have time to complete. **You must have at least 6 similes, metaphors and/or personification examples in your writing though!**

4. Submit your Google doc containing the description and photo to me (click "Turn It In" in Google Classroom).
5. I will create a matching game utilizing everyone's photos and descriptions (that's why we're taking the pictures of Mr. Potato Head inside the box, so the backgrounds are all the same). Everyone will complete the matching game and we will see how easily everyone can match the descriptions to the correct photos.

SPECIAL TWIST: I am also sharing the matching game with Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Jones. If they are able to correctly match your photo and description you will get extra credit!

