Figurative Language

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| **Literal**: words that really mean what they say | **Figurative**: clarifies meaning by comparing things |

**Directions: Use Act I to identify your own examples of figurative language within the text. Be sure to explain what the example means, as well as why the author might choose to use figurative language instead of literal language.**

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| **Figurative Language:**  *(Text Example)* | **Type of Figurative Language** | **Your interpretation** *(What does it mean?)* | **Why did the author use figurative instead of literal language?** |
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