FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE BUNDLE

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Knowledge is POWER

SIMILE

DEFINITION:

SIMILE FROM THE STORY:
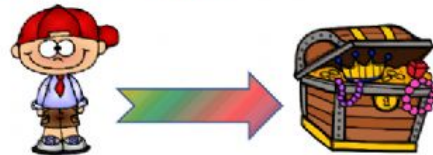
TEAM'S SIMILE:

METAPHOR

DEFINITION:

METAPHOR FROM THE STORY:

TEAM'S METAPHOR:

HYPERBOLE

DEFINITION:

HYPERBOLE FROM THE STORY:

TEAM'S HYPERBOLE:

ONOMATOPOEIA

DEFINITION:

ONOMATOPOEIA FROM THE STORY:
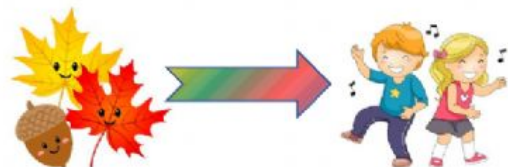
TEAM'S ONOMATOPOEIA:

PERSONIFICATION

DEFINITION:

PRESONIFICATION FROM THE STORY:

TEAM'S PERSONIFICATION:

MY BROTHER BRIAN

My older brother Brian has always been the genius of the family. Ever since we were little, we called him "Brian the Brainiac." He was reading novels when he was six and writing his own stories when he was eight. His grades are straight A's, and he never has to try at anything he does in life.

He is this bright light bulb, and I am just a little candle. I have never been considered the worst at any subject or any sport but have never been a standout at anything, either. We're not really friends, but we're not the Hatfields and McCoys, at least. Still, my jealousy doesn't allow me to enjoy having a brother. Having Brian for a brother is a pain in the neck.

Every teacher I've ever had has said the exact same thing whenever they see me in class for the first time: "Oh, you're Brian's brother! I expect great things from you!"

I think about those comparisons for days and weeks, like the buzz of a pesky bug in my ear. I always wished that I could do something, anything, better than him. I think there are a lot of talents that people don't always see in school, though.

For example, I have an amazing memory. My friends tell me their deepest thoughts, and I'm a great listener. I keep track of all the details and never spill their secrets. I'm also really helpful. I help Dad with grocery shopping. He can never remember what he is supposed to buy, but my memory always saves us. I help Mom when she tries to fix stuff, like that old bike in the garage. She calls me her little instruction manual because I can remember what parts go where. Maybe I do have special talents, after all.

1. WHY WAS THE KID JEALOUS AT HIS BROTHER BRIAN?

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2. WHICH IS THE KID'S SPECIAL TALENT? SET ONE EXAMPLE.