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# Figurative Language

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I've asked you to clean your room a thousand times!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The stormy ocean was a raging bull.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The snow is a white blanket.
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## Answer Key

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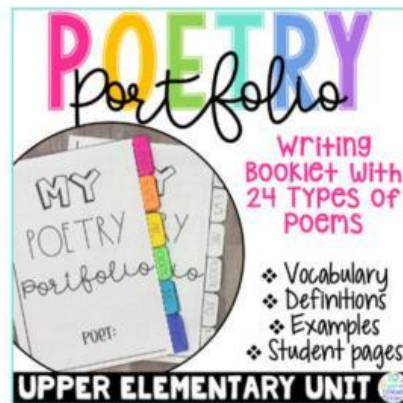
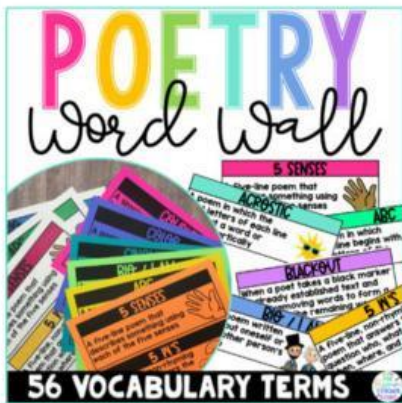
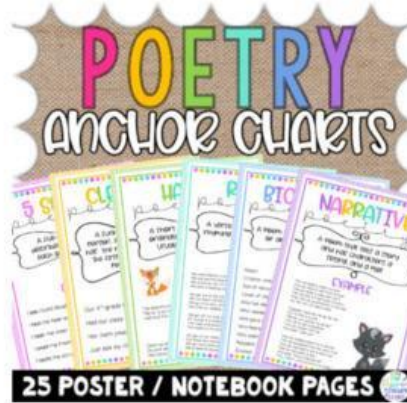
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