

READING COMPREHENSION**A. Choose the best answer for each question.**

1. A	B	C	D
2. A	B	C	D
3. A	B	C	D
4. A	B	C	D
5. A	B	C	D

B. Scan the reading passage to find the words in bold below. Then choose the correct meaning (a or b) for each.

1.	a	b
2.	a	b
3.	a	b
4.	a	b
5.	a	b

READING SKILL- RECOGNIZING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**A. Look at these sentences from reading B- Mark each one as an example of simile (S), a metaphor (M) or personification (P). Some may have more than one answer.**

1. S	M	P
2. S	M	P
3. S	M	P
4. S	M	P
5. S	M	P

B. Look back at Reading A ("Living Light"). Underline these examples of figurative language (1–5) in the passage.

1. A simile in paragraph C
2. A metaphor in paragraph E
3. A simile in paragraph G
4. A simile in the sidebar "Stars of the Sea" (second paragraph)
5. A metaphor in the sidebar "Stars of the Sea" (second paragraph)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

CRITICAL THINKING Interpreting / Applying

► What does each example of figurative language in activity B mean? What is the writer emphasizing?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

COMPLETION.

A. Complete the paragraph using the **CORRECT FORM** of the words in the box.

absurd bounce prominent ritual

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

DEFINITIONS

B. Match the words in the box with the definitions below.

evolution breed commence noble harsh undergo

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

C. We can add *-ility* to some adjectives to form nouns (e.g., **noble** + *-ility* = *nobility*). Complete the sentences below with the correct form of words from the box. One word is extra.

hostile mobile noble reliable stable

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.