FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE REFLECTION RUBRIC

| | 5 POINTS | 4.25 POINTS | 3.5 POINTS | 3 POINTS |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| TOPIC SENTENCE | *Figurative Language is | *Figurative Language is | *Figurative Language is | *Figurative Language is |
| | correctly identified | correctly identified | identified | identified |
| | *Effectively captures the | *Focus is on a specific | *Sentence is choppy | *Sentence is confusing or |
| | mood, emotion, visual, or | mood, emotion, visual, or | *Mood, emotion, visual, | incomplete |
| | theme. | theme. | or theme is not | *Sentence fails to fully |
| | | | adequately stated | describe the thought |
| EVIDENCE FROM | *Quote is accurate and | *Quote is accurate and | *Quote is not completely | *Quote is inaccurate in |
| THE TEXT | punctuated | punctuated | accurate and/or | text and punctuation |
| THE TEXT | *Quote contains an | *Quote contains | punctuated | *Quote contains |
| | explicit example of the | figurative language or | *Quote contains | figurative language or |
| | figurative language | descriptive words | figurative language or | descriptive words that do |
| | *Words and/or phrases | *Words and/or phrases | descriptive words | not support the topic |
| | are the best evidence to | have been chosen | *Words and/or phrases | sentence |
| | most strongly support | carefully and support the | support a general idea | *Words and/or phrases |
| | the topic sentence | topic sentence | | seems randomly chosen |
| DESCRIPTIVE | *Explanation is several | *Explanation is in | *Explanation uses similar | *Explanation relies |
| EXPLANATION | sentences in writer's own | writer's own words | words and sentence | heavily on words from |
| LAI LANATION | words | *Explanation uses | structure as text | the text |
| | *Explanation uses vivid | descriptive language to | *Explanation uses | *Explanation does not |
| | language to describe the | describe the literal | common words to | describe the literal |
| | literal meaning | meaning | describe the literal | meaning |
| | | | meaning | |
| CONNOTATION, | *Writer has included | *Writer has included | *Writer has included | *Writer has used words |
| THEME, OR | original conclusions, | original conclusions, | some conclusions or | from template but failed |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | feelings, or situations | feelings, or situations | feelings that identify the | to describe conclusions |
| VISUALIZATION | that deepen | that interpret the implicit | implicit meaning | or feelings |
| | understanding of the | meaning | | *Implicit meaning is |
| | implicit meaning | | | vague |

TOTAL SCORE ______/20 COMMENTS: