

# READING

## ISAT Goal: Literary Analysis

### Subskill: **Literary Devices**



#### RIT Above 221:

- Items include same skills and content as above with more difficult vocabulary and extended thinking.

#### RIT 211-220:

- Use the story structure as a literary device; Determine how author develops character traits through inference; Use descriptive dialogue to develop tone; Recognize foreshadowing as a literary device in writing; Find a figure of speech and explain; Understand the author's purpose in use of similes; Understand the meaning of symbolism in stories; Identify exaggeration and understand its impact on story line

#### RIT 201-210:

- Use devices such as humor, exaggeration, word choice to create mood; Use devices by the author such as word choice and complex descriptors; Infer the story structure as a literary device; Understand meaning of idioms used in the story; Understand the imagery in the writing; Understand and explain the meaning of metaphors used in the story; Understand the meaning of symbolism in stories; Make inferences about a character type within a variety of literature

#### RIT 191-200:

- Use imagery, humor, rhymes to develop interest; Use of devices by author such as word choice to create mood; Determine word choice to develop mood and voice; Recognize elements of foreshadowing; Understand meaning of idiom used in the story; Identify an onomatopoeia element in the story; Make inferences from personal narratives within the context of the story; Make inferences about directionality; Make inferences about characters from a variety of literature; Infer who is narrator by the descriptors of the story; Make inferences from different types of poetry

#### RIT 181-190:

- Determine word choice that develops mood; Understand the meaning of a metaphor used in a story; Identify use of simile in a writing, not by name; Make inferences from a variety of personal narratives; Make inferences from a fable; Make inferences about characters in a variety of literature; Infer who is the narrator; Make inferences from poetry; Make inferences from riddles

#### RIT 171-180:

- Determine the mood or tone of a 50-75 word passage; Infer characteristics and qualities of main characters

#### RIT 161-170:

- Determine the mood or tone of a simple passage; Infer actions, characteristics, emotions, or qualities of characters

#### RIT 151-160:

- No skills listed