

Sample HOMS Figurative Language Page

Figurative Language Example	Type of Figurative Language	What it Means/Reveals
"At school, they say my name funny as if the syllables were made out of tin."	simile	Esperanza doesn't like how non-native Spanish speakers say her name.
"Hurt the roof of your mouth."	personification	People tried too hard, and her name didn't sound right when non-native Spanish speakers said it.
"But in Spanish, my name is made out of a softer something."	metaphor	The name sounds more pleasant to the ear, and it's more comforting.
"like silver"	simile	Smooth and beautiful.
"Not quite as thick as sister's name."	simile	Her sister's name is longer and more of a mouthful.
"The syllables were made of tin."	metaphor	Syllables were separate and hard to pronounce.