

### Vocabulary 3

1. **simile** – comparison of two unlike things using the word like or as
2. **metaphor** – compares two things that are not alike by saying that one thing is the other
3. **personification** – when inanimate objects are given human traits
4. **imagery** – appeals to the five senses: hearing, sight, touch, smell, and taste
5. **denotation** – dictionary definition, direct meaning
6. **connotation** – associated meaning of a word, the way a word makes you feel
7. **contradiction** – direct opposition between things compared
8. **textual evidence** – support used for a position; support must come from paraphrasing or quoting words from a story
9. **topic sentence** – sentence, often at the beginning of a paragraph, that tells a passage's main idea
10. **concluding sentence** – sentence at the end of a passage that sums up what was presented