## Language Usage DesCartes: Rhetoric
### Skills: Meaning and Clarity

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| (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept) | | - Examines the use of similes in written text  
- Defines metaphor  
- Identifies circumstances in which sources may be used without citation |

| RIT 221-230: | | - Examines the use of similes in written text  
- Examines use of metaphor in written text  
- Examines the use of personification in written text  
- Evaluates passages for characteristics of descriptive writing  
- Examines the use of imagery in poems  
- Recognizes MLA format for citing sources  
- Defines citing sources |

| RIT 211-220: | | - Gathers research information from analyzing original documents  
- Defines simile  
- Examines the use of similes in written text  
- Identifies the use of metaphor  
- Defines personification  
- Identifies types of figurative language (e.g., simile, metaphor, personification)  
- Describes characteristics of descriptive writing  
- Evaluates written passages for the use of descriptive words to clarify ideas  
- Defines imagery  
- Defines plagiarism  
- Describes the contents of a bibliography  
- Describes the appropriate format for citing sources |

| RIT 201-210: | | - Identifies an appropriate, relevant source for research information  
- Collects information from print resources  
- Examines the use of figurative language in written text  
- Identifies descriptive writing as the appropriate form for a given writing purpose  
- Classifies writing as descriptive  
- Evaluates written passages for phrases that best describe a given situation or event  
- Explains the use of sensory images in poetry  
- Evaluates language to determine which is most appropriate to convey imagery  
- Recognizes the use of capitalization of words in sentences to show strong feelings/emotions  
- Recognizes ways to represent data  
- Describes the elements that are typically included in informational writing |

| RIT 191-200: | | - Identifies examples of similes (term not used) |

| RIT 181-190: | | - Completes sentences to create a simile (term not used)  
- Gives examples of details in written descriptions  
- Uses descriptive words to convey ideas in written compositions |

<p>| RIT 171-180: | | - Uses descriptive words to convey ideas in written compositions |</p>
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**Introduction:** (Get Attention; Connect to Prior Knowledge)

### For Students Ready for a Challenge:

- **Lesson/Activity:**
- **Resources:**
- **Means of Assessment:**

### For Most Students:

- **Lesson/Activity:**
- **Resources:**
- **Means of Assessment:**

### For Students Needing Extra Support:

- **Lesson/Activity:**
- **Resources:**
- **Means of Assessment:**

**Closure/Summary for All:**